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Lord Melchett, Who Renounced Christianity At 35, Was Zionist Leader

A memorial service for Henry Mond, Lord Melchett, prominent industrialist and British Zionist leader, who died in Miami Beach, Florida, was held in New York, in the Free Synagogue, 40 West Sixty-eighth Street, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the World Jewish Congress, officiating.

Dr. Wise in his eulogy told the 100 persons attending the service that Lord Melchett had labored long and hard for a free and independent Israel and asserted that "the timorous and cowardly might learn a lesson from this heroic life."

"It is a thrilling circumstance that the day we bid him farewell his own country is about to recognise the State of Israel," Dr. Wise said, "and the first Parliamentary elections are being held in Israel, which elections mark a triumphant consummation of a free and independent republic."

Paying tribute to his work as honorary president of the British section of the World Jewish Congress, Dr. Wise went on to say:

"Every phase and need of Jewish life gripped him—not only Zionism with its daring hope, but the day-by-day work of lifting the burden of his people in all lands."

The simple ceremony was concluded with recitations of the Psalm of the Babylonian Captivity and the Twenty-third Psalm. While the coffin, draped with the Zionist flag, lay on the altar, Professor A. W. Binder, the synagogue organist, played "Hatikvah", the Israeli national anthem.

Members of the family present were Lord Melchett's widow, Lady Gwen Melchett; a daughter, Karis Mond, and a son, Julian Edward Alfred Mond, who succeeds to the [illegible], together with Sam[illegible] David W. Petegorsky, executive director of the American Jewish Congress. An elder son, Derick Mond, was killed in the war while serving with the Royal Navy.

The body was placed aboard the liner Queen Mary for burial in England.

Lord Melchett, whose age was fifty, and who embraced the Jewish faith and became a leader in the Zionist movement, died at a cottage at Miami Beach, where he was spending the winter. He had been in failing health for some time. He went there with Lady Melchett from London and was spending his second season at the Gulfstream Apartments where they occupied a cottage.

Henry Ludwig Mond, second Baron Melchett, became one of the most zealous and eloquent advocates of a homeland in Palestine for the Jews—a people with whom he identified himself completely — though he himself was a member of the Church of England until he was thirty-five years old.

On July 15, 1938, he renounced Christianity and was received into the Jewish faith in a conversion ceremony in the North London Liberal Synagogue. Lord Melchett, whose father was a Jew but whose mother was a Christian, was reported to have taken this unusual step as a protest against Hitler's persecution of the Jews, then gathering momentum and savagery.

His sister, the Marchioness of Reading, embraced the Jewish faith in the same year. In the course of the ancient conversion ritual, Lord Melchett was asked the question: "What induces thee to join us? Dost thou not know that in these days Israelites are in trouble, oppressed, despised and subject to endless sufferings?"

The second half of the question was rhetorical. Lord Melchett was well aware of what was happening to the Jews. He was the principal organizer in Britain of a boycott against Germany in retaliation for the oppression of the Jews there.

But the first part of the question —that of motive—was not so easy to answer. Four years later, in a New York Herald Tribune review of Lord Melchett's book, "Thy Neighbor," A. L. Sachar, a Jewish [illegible] Dr. Stephen Wise, Lord Melchett "was as little concerned with Jews and Judaism as with Zulus and Bushmen. Then came Hitler. He not only destroyed the security of one of the oldest and most aristocratic Jewish communities in the world, but his advent brought strange psychological effects in the farthest corners of the earth. Thousands of Jews who had 'resigned' from their people suddenly despaired of assimilation and returned to the fold."

Lord Melchett had been for several years in the 1930's chairman of the council of the Jewish

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Church Body Wants More DP in U.S.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America called on the U.S. Congress to increase the number of displaced persons eligible to enter the country from 200,000 to 400,000 and to remove from present legislation "any discriminatory percentage based on race or nationality."

Acting through its executive committee, the Council, which represents twenty-four Protestant denominations and three Eastern Orthodox bodies, also recommended extension of the admission period from two to four years and urged that the so-called cut-off date be advanced from December 22, 1945, to "such later date as will remove the present discriminations." Legislation in force denies eligibility to displaced persons who entered German, Austrian or Italian camps after that date.

The Council's statement, which is in line with provisions of the McGrath-Neely bill placed before Congress on January 10 advocated also the following:

Deletion of the job and housing requirements, Government funds to cover inland transportation, elimination of the present provision that charges admitted displaced persons against future immigration quotas for their respective nationalities, more administrative funds for the Displaced Persons Commission and admission of a "fair proportion" of displaced persons temporarily located elsewhere than in Germany.

The Council called upon the churches of America to "redouble their efforts to secure jobs and housing essential to the resettlement of displaced persons."

Says Israeli Task Is To Make Arabs Friends

Aubrey S. Eban, Israeli representative to the United Nations, speaking at a dinner of the Zionist Organization of America at the Pierre Hotel, in New York, asserted that the most crucial task confronting Israel was establishment of normal relations with its Arab neighbors.

To several hundred persons the guest of honor maintained that it was a "fairly certain prospect" that his country would become a member of the United Nations. Regarding peaceful relations between the Arab world and Israel, he said:

"We have never wavered in our belief that no objective clash of interest need obscure the present prospect of harmony. We cling to that belief."

Mr. Eban referred to the current peace negotiations between Egypt and Israel, saying:

"The very habit of direct contact, irrespective of the outcome at any time, is a hopeful augury for the establishment of normal relations. If Israel's will alone can

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Fear End Of Exodus From Poland

Jewish leaders fear the Polish Government is planning to end the emigration of Polish Jews to Israel. Since the beginning of this year the Polish Government has stopped issuing passports to applicants.

Until last March the Polish Government issued passports to virtually any Jewish applicants who could demonstrate they could obtain a foreign visa. Since then the regulations have become more rigid and by December only a handful of passports was issued, it is understood.

The official reason currently given by the Government for non-issuance of passports is that this function is being transferred from the Foreign Office to the Ministry of Public Administration. The latter ministry, it is understood, is in the process of being merged with the Ministry of Security. Since such a process may be long-drawn-out there seems little likelihood that issuance will start again next month as promised, reports the New York Times.

Meanwhile Jewish leaders publicly express the hope that this is

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Sees Big Role For Civic Leaders In Bias Fight

Industrialists, intellectuals and "society" leaders bear great responsibility for the creation of wholesome attitudes toward racial and religious groups because of the "fashion appeal" of their views and their influence on the general population, Dr. John Slawson, American Jewish Committee executive vice-president, declared at a recent luncheon meeting of the New York chapter at which Harold Riegelman, chapter chairman, presided.

Pointing out that America's population of 145,000,000 includes members of 100 different religious sects and 30 national origin groups, Dr. Slawson asserted it is imperative to transform suspicion and hostility into trust and affection for members of all groups "if we are to learn to live together and be a strong nation." Sunday schools, educational institutions and the home must be enlisted in this battle, because "science reveals that by the age of nine well-formed prejudice patterns toward other groups are already discernible."

With the election over, the forward march to advance the basic rights stressed in the Report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights will be intensified, Dr. Slawson asserted. "As the years go on, children will be born in a new culture where discrimination will become less and less an experience in the daily life of the child as a result of the institution and promotion of these basic rights," he emphasized.

Philip Jacobson, community relations consultant of the AJC community service department, recently urged favorable action on Jersey City's request for assistance in [illegible] a survey of inter-group [illegible] would be pointed out, [illegible] local program to promote better community relations. Acting on the recommendation, the committee on community consultation voted to undertake the survey and assigned the task to Mr. Jacobson.

The survey was launched at a meeting of the survey committee which determined procedures and defined areas of inquiry. There is a growing conviction in Jersey City, as in many other communities, that more positive approaches to problems of discrimination are required, and there is a keen awareness of the need for a coordinated program on community education. At the conclusion of Mr. Jacobson's sur-

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Truman Signs Israel Recognition In Presence Of Former Jewish Partner

The United States extended full diplomatic recognition to the Governments of Israel and Trans-Jordan in a manner indicative of the Administration's desire for an early composition of differences between Israel and the Arab states.

This leaves the Arab and Moslem states almost alone in withholding diplomatic relations.

President Truman signed the papers on Israel in the presence of Eddie Jacobson, his former haberdashery partner at Kansas City and an ardent Zionist. Other witnesses were Frank Goldman, of Lowell, Mass., national president of the Bnai Brith; and Maurice Bisgyer, of Washington, national secretary of Bnai Brith.

The White House statement on recognition of Israel said:

"On Oct. 24, 1948, the President stated that when a permanent government was elected in Israel, it would promptly be given de jure recognition. Elections for such a government were held on Jan. 25. The votes have now been counted, and this government has been officially informed of the results. The United States Government is therefore pleased to extend de jure recognition to the government of Israel as of this date."

James G. McDonald, of New York, sixty-two-year-old expert on Palestine and refugee problems, was regarded as Mr. Truman's probable choice for first ambassador. He is in Tel Aviv as the President's special representative, a position to which he was appointed June 22.

The probable first Israeli Ambassador to the United States is Eliahu Epstein, forty-five, although his appointment will depend on action in Tel Aviv, says the New York Herald Tribune. Mr. Epstein has been in Washington three years, first for the Jewish Agency for Palestine and more recently as special representative of the provisional government of Israel.

Polish-born, Mr. Epstein has been a resident of Palestine twenty-six years. He is a graduate of Hebrew University of Jerusalem, was a

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pencer and daughters, Mona, Shirley, and Wylma, Jeanne Mance Street, returned from a five-week stay in Alhambra, Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Midvidy.

Philip Eisenberg, Esplanade Avenue, returned from New York, where he visited his cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Buckman, of Long Island.

Mrs. H. Barsky, 5400 Durocher Avenue, is spending two months in Washington, D.C., and at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. I. Felgar, Clark Street, is spending a week in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Shemon Yaffe, Edward Charles Street, spent three weeks in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Yeager, 6811 Twelfth Avenue, Rosemount, had visiting them, Joseph Pavey, of [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Eyer Robinson, Van Horne Avenue, are taking an extensive motor trip to New York, California, and Mexico, and will return to Montreal in March.

Misses Bella and Thelma Fogel, Jeanne Mance Street, are spending the season in Miami Beach, Florida.

Morton Weiner, who is attending Champlain College, in Plattsburg, N.Y., spent a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiner, Dollard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, Henri Julien Street, were at Manor House in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiner, Dollard Avenue, returned from New York.

Mrs. M. Nobleman, St. Joseph Boulevard West, returned from Four Seasons Lodge, in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Harry Engel and daughter, Sylvia Frances, Casgrain Street, left for New York to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arron, of Halifax, N.S., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, Jeanne Mance Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bland, of Toronto, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufman, and daughter, Fannie, St. Dominique Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldberg, Clanranald Avenue, left for Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, Grovehill Place, left to spend several days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice (Buddy) Roth, 4720 Ridgevale Avenue, are expecting the arrival on Friday, February 4, of his sister, Mrs. Rose Valentin, and her daughter, Miss Charlotte Valentin, and son, Alexander, formerly of Czechoslovakia, who arrived in Halifax, N.S., on the S.S. Ascania, and will make their home in Montreal.

Mrs. I. Shaffran, Kent Avenue, spent a holiday at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe.

Stanley Leiberman, of Saint John, N.B., visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis and son, Edward, Grovehill Place.

Mrs. H. Livinson, Queen Mary Road, left for New York, and [illegible] to spend six weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lapedis, Bordeur Avenue, left to spend a two-week holiday in New York, and Atlantic City, N.J.

Mrs. H. Rothbart, Queen Mary Road, was at Four Seasons Lodge, in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simon, Isabella Avenue, were at Four Seasons Lodge, in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tavroges, Randall Avenue, returned from Four Seasons Lodge, in Ste. Agathe.

MARRIAGES

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GREENSPON-ROSENBERG

The marriage of Marcia Debra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Rosenberg, 2755 St. Catherine Road, to Norman S. Greenspon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Greenspon, 372 Querbes Avenue, took place at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on January 23, at half-past five o'clock, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiating, assisted by Cantor Nathan Mendelson. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her long white gown was of mousseline-de-soie, trimmed with antique lace and orange blossoms. It was fashioned with a high, round neckline, long sleeves, form-fitting bodice, and bouffant skirt, with an eight-yard-long train. The bride had a poke-bonnet, with [illegible] rich-tip adornment, and a tulle illusion veil, and a string of pearls, the gift of the groom; and she carried a muff of ostrich feathers, with orchids in the centre. Mrs. Gilbert Rosenberg, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a rose-shaded gown, designed with a low, round neckline, tiny puffed sleeves, a pale blue illusion crown, dotted with Sweetheart roses, and pale blue mitts. She carried a bouquet of pale blue carnations, with sweetheart roses in the centre. Marilyn Rittenberg, as flower girl, wore a yellow tulle dress, over taffeta, trimmed with same bows all over it, and had a garland of flowers to match her nosegay of pale carnations, centred with yellow roses. Bertram Schwartz was best man; and the ushers were: Fred Dermer, Gilbert Rosenberg, Jack Rosenberg, Harold Rittenberg, Joel Sourkes, Lawrence Popliger, Abe Pinsky, and Martin Greenspon. The aisle was decorated with vari-colored snapdragons. Mrs. M. N. Fineberg played the organ. At the reception in the community hall, the receiving line was held before an embankment of palms, and standards of vari-colored snapdragons, and the [illegible] with garlands of foliage and flowers. Mrs. Rosenberg, mother of the bride, wore a cinnamon-brown Chantilly lace gown, over rose-shaded taffeta, with a round neckline, long sleeves, bouffant skirt, cinnamon-brown hat of illusion; and a corsage of gold-shaded orchids. Mrs. Greenspon, mother of the groom, wore a periwinkle-blue lace gown, in off-the-shoulder style, with a bouffant skirt; periwinkle-blue satin hat, with a natural bird-of-paradise trimming, and ruby-red accessories; with blue lace mitts, and pale blue baby orchids pinned to her bag. The bride and groom left for Florida, the bride travelling in a wine-shaded gabardine suit, with navy-blue accessories, and an Alaska seal coat. They will live in Montreal. From out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kornfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kornfeld, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abenasis, Charles Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Solowenchick, all of New York; Abe Borts, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. David Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Stark, of Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Bardack, Leo Rosenbaum, William Rosenbaum, Miss Esther Rosenbaum, all of Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Weinar, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Clopman, of Messina, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenspon, and Miss Leonore Greenspon, of Hawkesbury, Ont.

ABRAHAMS-SHULKIN

The marriage of Lily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Shulkin, 3851 St. Urbain Street, to Abraham H. Abrahams, Durocher Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrahams, of Montreal, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on December 19, at half-past six o'clock, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Kenner and Cantor A. Matts. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white satin gown, designed with a high, standing neckline, full-length sleeves, coming to points at the wrists, and a full skirt, with a five-yard train. She had a white satin headdress, trimmed with white plumes, in bonnet effect, and she carried a Bible, trimmed with orchids and sweet peas. Mrs. Eli Lipetsky, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing an ice-blue gown, with silver trimming, and side-bustle-effect, and a shawl neckline, with an ice-blue velvet headdress, with matching tulle in bonnet style, and she had a bouquet of red roses. Louis Abrahams, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Joseph Abrams, Henry Kauffman, Al. Golden, Joseph Grodinsky, Jack Sadov, and Murray Cooney. The aisle was decorated with candelabra and white ribbon; and the altar, with two floral arrangements and ferns; and [illegible] At the reception at the Synagogue there were two floral centrepieces on the bride's table. Mrs. Shulkin, mother of the bride, was gowned in royal blue, with gold-shaded trimming, and a matching blue tulle headdress, and corsage of pink and white roses. The groom was given in marriage by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abrahams, 2705 Maplewood Avenue, the latter wearing a green net dress over black, with a matching headdress, and corsage of red roses. The bride and groom flew to New York for their wedding trip, the bride travelling in a navy-blue suit, with a mulberry-red coat with navy-blue accessories. They are living at 3404 Durocher Avenue. K. Weinstein, of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. M. Feldman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cohen and son, Horace, of Ottawa, Ont., were wedding guests.

MONSON-GROSSER

The marriage of Bryna, daughter of Mrs. Charles Grosser, 5374 Park Avenue, and the late Charles Grosser, to Jack Monson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Monson, of Ottawa, Ont., took place on Sunday, January 9, at Adath Yeshurim Synagogue in Ottawa, Rabbi Lifshitz officiating. The bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin, with an antique lace yoke, studded with pearl beads; long sleeves, pointed at the wrists, a full skirt, and a long train. She had a veil of tulle illusion, embroidered at the edge, reaching to the hem of her dress, and gathered at the top by a pearl-studded crown, and carried a bouquet of Calla lillies. Her pearl diamond pendant was worn by her mother at her wedding, in Montreal, over thirty years ago. Mrs. Harry Kramer, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a sky-blue dress of net, with a Queen Anne neckline of taffeta, and full skirt, with taffeta inserts. She had a lace picture hat, of matching blue, and carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses. Miss Esther Monson, sister of the groom, in yellow brocaded satin; and Miss Goldie Korn, niece of the groom, in Alice-blue, were attendants. They had [illegible] headdresses to [illegible] and carried [illegible] Mrs. Grosser, mother of the bride, wore a grey crepe floor-length gown, with aquamarine-blue accessories, and a corsage of Tea roses. Mrs. Mose Korn, sister of the groom, wore an orchid-colored gown, with a stole, long gloves of black lace, and a shoulder corsage of red roses. At the reception in the vestry rooms of the synagogue, the table was adorned with cut flowers and silver candelabra, with a large wedding cake. The bride and groom spent their wedding trip in the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a gabardine suit, with brown accessories, and a shoulder spray of rosebuds. They are living at 263 Bradley Avenue, Eastview, Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grosser, Mr. and Mrs. Max Orenstein, Mr. and Mrs. David Grosser, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cwinn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kramer, and daughter, Tina; Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eidinger; Mesdames Harris Heller, M. Maron, Moe Wolfe, Jack Camelot, and daughter, Louise; M. Cappelli and daughter, Anita; Misses Esther Monson, Rita and Sylvia Grosser, Laura Bierbriar, Sheila and Marilyn Bloom, Sally Hartman; Samuel S. Lerner, Barney Grosser, all of Montreal; Mrs. J. Malach, of Toronto, Ont.; Sergeant and Mrs. Morton Monson and son, Harvey, of Trenton, Ont.; and Sergeant and Mrs. Max Monson, of Lachine, were wedding guests.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. H. Lauria, Grovehill Place, was at Four Seasons Lodge, in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Maurice Sabloff, Brighton Avenue, entertained at a luncheon, with fifty guests, at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of her daughter, Irma Patricia, whose marriage to Mac Ravitsky takes place on Saturday, March 12. The head table was decorated with a centerpiece of red tulips, daffodils, carnations, mauve irises, with candlesticks inserted; and candelabra and greens all along the table. The other tables held tumblers of spring flowers. Mrs. Sabloff, mother of the bride-elect, received in a skipper-blue crepe dress with silver beading, and pink hat, and a corsage of pink carnations; with Mrs. H. Ravitsky, mother of the groom-elect, in a black wool suit, with a white and black hat, and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. S. Markman, grandmother of the bride-elect, wore a black crepe dress, with white embroidery, black hat, and a corsage of red roses. Miss Sabloff wore a navy-blue beaded suit with navy-blue accessories, grey tulle bonnet hat, and a corsage of fuchsia-coloured roses. Mrs. A. Kliger, of Toronto, Ont., was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hausner, Grosvenor Avenue, spent a holiday at Four Seasons Lodge, in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Geraldine Rothschild, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending a few weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. A. Fisher, Atwater Avenue, is leaving to spend the season in the South of France.

Mrs. J. Lach, Grosvenor Avenue, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Davidowitz, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mrs. E. Wershof, of Edmonton, Alberta, who came to Montreal for the Hadassah Convention, is spending two weeks visiting with her daughter, Miss Naomi Wershof, Atwater Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Notkin, Roslyn Avenue, entertained at dinner at the York Room, Windsor Hotel, in celebration of the bar-mitzvah of their younger son, Ronald Edward, brother of Carl, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. Receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Notkin, parents of the bar-mitzvah boy, Mrs. Notkin wearing a purple crepe dinner dress, trimmed with taffeta of the same shade, with a corsage of pink roses; Mr. and Mrs. J. Notkin, Fulton Avenue, his grandparents, the latter wearing a black lace dinner dress, with a corsage of blue carnations; and A. Cohen, St. Cyrille Avenue, his grandfather. The table was adorned with foliage, spring flowers in variety of kind and colour, and a blue and white cake on a silver tray. Lenny Rubin's orchestra played for dancing, following the dinner. David Notkin, Marril Avenue, uncle of the bar-mitzvah boy, was toastmaster. Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat spoke, and Cantor Nathan Mendelson sang.

Entertaining for Mrs. Jack Monson, 263 Bradley Avenue, Eastview, Ottawa, Ont., formerly Miss Bryna Grosser, of Montreal, were: Mesdames Samuel Grosser, Max Orenstein, and Jack Camelot, aunts of the bride; Mesdames Daniel Bloom and Harry Kramer, her sisters; and Mrs. Harry Heller, her cousin, at a linen and personal shower, at the Bucharest. In Ottawa, Mrs. Monson was guest of honor at a luncheon, and dinner at dinner; Mrs. B. Monson, at an evening party; Mesdames I. Hartman, Sydney Hartman, and Joseph Hartman, tea; Mrs. David Goldwater, evening party; Mrs. Elliot Lavitan, dinner and dancing party, at the Chateau Laurier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Halperin, 5421 Esplanade Avenue, celebrated the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Carl, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz, 118 Duluth Street West, at a dinner, with fourteen guests, members of the immediate families. Mrs. Halperin wore a grey crepe dress, with a grey felt hat, trimmed with pink flowers; Mrs. Katz, a black skirt, with a black printed bodice, and a black hat. The honoree wore a low-cut navy-blue silk dress, with trimming on the bodice and for the midriff, both of pink silk under white lace; and she had a cluster of pink roses and white hyacinths as a headdress. The table was decorated with variegated flowers. Joseph Pavey, of New York, was present.

Miss Lily Geniele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Geniele, St. Urbain Street, Montreal, whose engagement to Irwin S. Meyer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer, of Bronx, N.Y., is announced, the marriage to take place on June 5, in Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y.
—H. S. Adler

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Itzcovitch (Eteoff), 3905 Colonial Avenue, celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary at a cocktail party at home, followed by dinner in the Tzigane Room of the Bucharest. Mrs. Itzcovitch wore a steel-grey crepe dress, with a corsage of American Beauty roses. There were decorations of American Beauty roses on the table. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Horowitz, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Itzcovitch; Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiss, his brother and sister-in-law; and Miss Etta Weiss, his sister; Mr. and Mrs. I. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ram, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bhorer. Mr. and Mrs. Itzcovitch have two children, [illegible] and nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wiseberd, 6641 Esplanade Avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at a dinner and dancing party at Suffrin's. Receiving about sixty guests, members of the immediate family, Mrs. Wiseberd wore a black crepe cocktail-length dress, with black beaded embroidery, and a corsage of red and white roses. Seated at the head table were: Mr. and Mrs. Wiseberd, with their son, Nathan; and Mrs. Ida Barza, an aunt of Mrs. Wiseberd; Dr. and Mrs. David Barza, Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Barza, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Barza, and Mr. and Mrs. David Zuckerman, cousins of Mrs. Wiseberd. Dr. David Barza was toastmaster; and the speakers were: Chaim Fripstein, Mrs. Rebecca Sokoloff, Saul Barza, David Zuckerman, Mrs. Ida Barza, M. Stolov, and Nathan Wiseberd. There were table decorations of white and yellow pom-poms, with roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Buchner, 3967 City Hall Avenue, celebrated the sixteenth birthday of their only daughter, Ruth, at a dinner and dancing party at Epstein's. Receiving about eighty-seven guests, Mrs. Buchner wore a black crepe cocktail-length dress, with silver sequin embroidery, and a corsage of red roses; with Ruth, in a fuchsia-shaded satin ballerina dress, in off-the-shoulder style, with a corsage of yellow roses. Fela Weiffus, formerly of Poland and Germany, a cousin of Ruth, wore a beige ballerina dress, with a corsage of red roses. The tables were adorned with yellow daffodils and red roses, with white candles. Emmanuel Cooke, Querbes Avenue, was toastmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weigensberg, of Newark, N. J., who are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Buchner; and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Seigal, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are spending a week with them, were guests at their cousin's party.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Helfield, de Vimy Avenue, entertained at an evening tea in honor of their daughter, Audrey, fiancee of Bernard Weigensberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weigensberg, Esplanade Avenue. There were about forty guests present. The table flowers were daffodils and baby's breath. Assisting in serving were: Mrs. F. Alter and Mrs. G. Lightman. Mrs. Helfield received in a jacquard crepe dress, with a corsage of red roses; Mrs. Weigensberg, mother of the groom, in a black crepe dress, with a beaded yoke, and a corsage of red roses; and Miss Helfield in a green taffeta dress, with a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. C. Grossner, grandmother of the bride-elect, Villeneuve Street West, wore a black crepe dress, with a beaded yoke, and a rose and carnation bouquet. Mrs. G. Kugelmass, of Montreal, great-grandmother of the bride, was unable to be present. Mrs. B. Zelekovitch, of Ottawa, Ont., was a guest.

Miss Ruth Ostroff, daughter of Mrs. Myer Ostroff, 3997 City Hall Avenue, and the late Myer Ostroff, whose marriage to Isador Lerner, son of Mrs. H. Lerner, 3992 de Bullion Street, and the late H. Lerner, takes place on March 6, was [illegible] dinner at the Bucharest. The hostesses were: Mrs. H. Lerner, mother of the groom-elect, in a black crepe dress, with a lavender-shaded felt hat, and corsage of American Beauty roses; Mrs. B. Odosha, 4643 City Hall Avenue, sister of the bride-elect, in a black crepe dress, with a black felt picture hat and corsage of white roses; and Mrs. J. Ostroff, 5349 Casgrain Street, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, in a cocoa-brown crepe dress, with a black hat, and corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Myer Ostroff, mother of the bride-elect, wore a black crepe dress, with a black felt hat, and corsage of yellow roses. The honoree wore a light blue crepe dress, designed with a square neckline, cap sleeves, and bustle-backed full skirt. She had a light blue felt hat, trimmed with spring flowers, and a corsage of pink carnations. The table was adorned with varied spring flowers, and was set for one hundred and seventy-six guests.

Staying at Manor House, in Ste. Agathe, for a short holiday, were: Misses Anne Goodman, 4626 Grand Boulevard; Miss Sara Rosenstein, 760b Querbes Avenue; L. Hymovitch, 5731 Esplanade Avenue; Louis Dubrovsky, Wiseman Avenue; Alexander Reinhart, 4843 Dornal Avenue; Harry Parnass, 5218 Hutchison Street; Samuel Devine, 704 Bloomfield Avenue; Robert Mosse, 5007 Victoria Avenue; all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. C. Abramson, 234 Charlotte Street, Ottawa, Ont.; M. Jacobson, of Saint John, N. B.; Bernard Wolfsen, of Sydney, N. S.

Heads N.Y. Hospitals

Dr. Marcus Kogel, general medical superintendent of the Department of Hospitals, was named Commissioner of Hospitals in New York by Mayor O'Dwyer. The city post carries a salary of $15,000 a year.

In announcing the appointment of Dr. Kogel, Mayor O'Dwyer stressed the fact that he was a career man. Born in Austria, September 28, 1903, Dr. Kogel attended the College of the City of New York and Columbia University and obtained his medical degree from the New York Medical College, Flower Hospital, in 1927.

He served his interneship at Metropolitan Hospital and entered the Medical Corps of the United States Army as a first lieutenant, serving in that grade from 1929 to 1930. Dr. Kogel then became deputy medical superintendent of Cumberland Hospital and the medical superintendent of Cumberland Hospital and of the Brooklyn Cancer Institute. In 1935 Dr. Kogel opened the Queens General Hospital in Jamaica and became its first medical superintendent. On Oct 1, 1948, he assumed his present post of general medical superintendent of the Department of Hospitals.

Dr. Kogel was called to active duty in the Army in February, 1941, and was released in March, 1946. He passed through all grades and became a colonel in 1946. He now commands the 162nd Organized Reserve Medical Group. He received the Legion of Merit for his services in connection with a cholera epidemic in China.

Dr. Kogel is a member of the Free Synagogue of Flushing. He lives at 82-68 184th Street, Jamaica, Queens.

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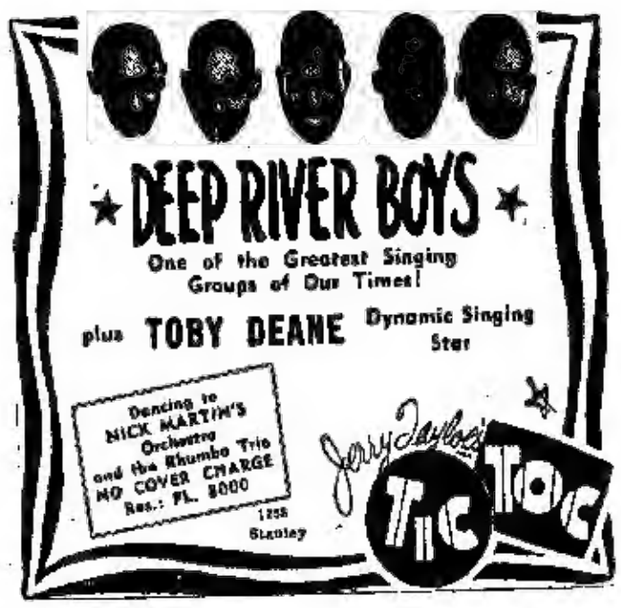
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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bernstein (nee Ethel Wiesman), Wiseman Avenue, a daughter, Janet Susan, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiesman; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bernstein, all of Montreal.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Kobernick (nee Isabelle Friedman), Linton Avenue, a daughter, Jean, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman, Mansfield Street; and Mr. and Mrs. David Kobernick, Ducharme Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lacombe Avenue, a daughter, Marilyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Saul Cohen, St. Catherine Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Blumer, Vendome Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spiegel (nee Pola Faerman), Westmount Avenue, a son, Daniel Seth, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 17; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faerman, Westmount Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spiegel, Dollard Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. S. Grobstein, Barclay Avenue; and of J. Spiegel, St. Catherine Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steiger (nee Ethel S. Dainoff), de l'Epee Avenue, a daughter, Arlene Gail, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Dainoff, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Steiger, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Miller (nee Shirley Gross), Cote St. Luc Road, a son, Allan Jeffrey, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 5.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dick (nee Ruth Brownstein), Villeneuve Street West, a son, Warren E. Dick, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 1; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownstein, Villeneuve Street West; and of A. Dick, Clark Street, and the late Mrs. Dick. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Reinblatt, Northmount [illegible] held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kamichik (nee Martha Levine), Henri Julien Avenue, a son, Stephen, brother of Gloria-Elaine, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 21; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. Levine, Henri Julien Avenue; and of Mrs. S. Coviensky, Victoria Avenue, and the late S. Kamichik. Godparents are Mrs. Charles Dolansky, Jean Brillant Street; and Louis Levine, Henri Julien Avenue. H. Kaminsky, of New York, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hudick (nee Anne Fine), Davaar Avenue, a son, Edward Saul, brother of Myrna and Gerald, on January 22, at the Jewish General Hospital.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Myer Berlin (nee Esther (Anne) Boxerman), Mount Royal Avenue West, a son, Zalman (Simon), on December 22, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Samuel L. Boxerman, and the late Mrs. Rose (Rosseh) Boxerman; and of Mrs. Feige Berlin, Waverley Street, and the late Zalman Berlin. Godparents are Mrs. A. Rose, aunt, Waverley Street; and Abe Boxerman, uncle, Villeneuve Street West. Samuel L. Boxerman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roll (nee Ray Friedman), Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, sister of Sandra, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 30; granddaughter of Mrs. E. Friedman, Ducharme Avenue, and the late M. Friedman; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roll, Decarie Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Paul Frankel (nee Estella Herscovitch), Trans Island Avenue, a daughter, Edythe Sharon, sister of Donna Barbara, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 7; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe H. Herscovitch, Trans Island Avenue; and of Mrs. S. Frankel, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mr. Frankel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yanofsky (nee Freda Weider), Girouard Avenue, a daughter, Barbara Susan, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 19; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weider, Colonial Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Yanofsky, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilk (nee Verna Sosner), Clark Street, a daughter, Lillian Ruth, sister of Mark and Rhoda, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 26; granddaughter of Mrs. H. Wilk, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Perlman (nee Norma Bernstein), Avonmore Avenue, a son, Alvin Isaac, on January 21, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Bernstein, Pine Avenue East; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Perlman, Dunlop Avenue. Godparents are Miss Florence Perlman, Dunlop Avenue; and Irving Bernstein, Pine Avenue East. Mr. Bernstein, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

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DEATHS

Morris Guss, 4 Summer Street, Saint John, N. B. died at the age of seventy-one. He was born in Lithuania, a son of the late Benjamin and Sarah Guss, and had resided in Saint John for forty-four years. He is survived by Mrs. Guss; one daughter, Mrs. Max Fransblow; four sons, B. R. Guss, A. M. D. Guss, and John Guss, all of Saint John; and William, of Calgary, Alta.; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Another son, Joseph, who was prominent in the Boy Scout movement in New Brunswick, died in 1941. Funeral services were held from the Saint John Synagogue, and burial was in Shaare Zedek Cemetery. For more than forty years, Mr. Guss was warden of the Jewish congregation in Saint John; and was the only honorary life member of the board of directors. He was an active board member until his retirement; and was active in other organizations connected with the synagogue including charitable bodies; and was a member of Ezra Lodge.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Teichner, 4566 Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Suzanne, to Ronald Merton, 4570 Ridgevale Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Merton, of London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Levitt, Victoria Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Brenda Miriam Levitt, to Dr. Peter Bernard Samuels, only son of Dr and Mrs. Lester Samuels, of Kew Gardens, Long Island, N.Y., the wedding to take place on March 13, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiating.

Urged Doctors Form Union

Dr. Leo S. Schwartz, sixty-six, former chief gynecologist and director of obstetrics at the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, and president of the Kings County Medical Society in 1944, died at the hospital, 555 Prospect Place, Brooklyn. He lived at 849 Park Place.

Dr. Schwartz was born in the Russian Ukraine and was brought to the United States as a child. He was graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy in 1904 and worked as a pharmacist while studying at Cornell Medical College. He earned his M.D. in 1908 and had been practicing since.

Dr. Schwartz was president of the Brooklyn Gynecological Society in 1932 and was chief of gynecology and director of obstetrics at Israel Zion, now a division of Maimonides Hospital. He was also a clinical professor of gynecology and obstetrics at the Long Island College of Medicine, staff consultant at Brooklyn Women's Hospital and a member of the board representing the staff of Jewish Hospital. He retired as director last year. He was also a diplomat of the American Board of Gynecology and Obstetrics and a member of the Mayor's Committee on Maternal Welfare.

In 1946, while president of the Kings County Medical Society, Dr. Schwartz urged the formation of a physicians' labor union and advised physicians to enter politics to safeguard themselves. Dr. Schwartz made the remarks while attacking the proposed Wagner-Murray-Dingel social security bill. He declared the doctor was always the scapegoat in any community because he failed to participate in politics, and "it is my strong conviction that in order to insure the continuance of a high type of medical science it is essential to have a strong and forceful organization."

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada Schwartz; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Minkoff, and a son, Dr. Ralph M. Schwartz.

Both are graduates of McGill University, class of 1948, Miss Levitt in science, and Dr. Samuels in medicine.

The engagement of Ruth, daughter of Mrs. Myer Ostroff, 3977 City Hall Avenue, and the late Myer Ostroff, to Isadore Lerner, son of Mrs. H. Lerner, 3992 de Bullion Street, and the late H. Lerner, is announced, the marriage to take place on March 6, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Braiter, Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda, to Morris Hendler, St. Urbain Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Hendler, of Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, St. Cyrille Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Celine, to Solomon, Jeanne Mance Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Halperin, 5421 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Carl, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz, 118 Duluth Street West.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. B. Nitkin, Esplanade Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Ruth, to Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to take place on March 6, at Beth David Synagogue, Rabbi I. Rose officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Finkelstein, 3761 Colonial Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mendelsohn, 1145 Lajoie Avenue, wedding to take place on Sunday, February 6, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Fisch announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Doris, to Saul, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rafael, to take place on Sunday, February 20.

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Montreal Meetings

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Page Eleven)

● SHAARE ZION SYNAGOGUE Sisterhood: Paid-Up Membership tea is on February 9, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Clarence R. Gross will review "My Glorious Brothers", by Howard Fast. Mrs. I. Beinbaker will preside.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women will hold a membership tea on Wednesday, February 23, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. Albert Greenberg, in charge of the [illegible] enblatt. Maud Preston, authority on fashions and personality, will be guest speaker. Mesdames Hyman Grover, Samuel Cohen, Leo Feldman will be in charge.

● BUCOVINER LADIES Auxiliary had Mrs. C. Milerat and Mrs. A. Witzling as hostesses. Mrs. H. Schachter won the raffle they donated, and gave a donation. Mrs. S. Bloom and Mrs. H. Yellen will be hostesses at the former's home, at 8.30, on February 8. Third annual money shower is on February 15, at Beth David Synagogue; hostesses to be announced.

● L. A. C. FRANK SCHWARTZ Memorial Club met at the home of Mrs. I. Rosenberg, 5240 Waverley Street, Mrs. S. B. Schwartz presiding. Miss Fay Grill was guest of honor, and was presented with a gift from the Club. $10 was sent from Mr. and Mrs. Manny Schwartz, of Lloydminster, Sask., in memory of their baby son, Frank, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Schwartz, 1040 Van Horne Avenue. $20 was collected. Mrs. M. Pepper thanked Mrs. Rosenberg. $100 was sent to Histadruth from the Club. At the home of Mrs. S. Shatz, 56a St. Joseph Boulevard East, Mrs. S. B. Schwartz presided. Mrs. M. Pepper suggested that $500 be raised to help children in Palestine, in the name of the club; and $18.25 was raised. Mrs. H. Segal gave the vote of thanks. The following meeting was at the home of Mrs. L. Marinoff, 5175 Jeanne Mance Street.

● LORD READING YACHT Club second annual dinner was at the Bucharest, with about one hundred people present. In charge of arrangements was Mrs. Aubie Rittenberg, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, assisted by Miss Florence Wisenthal, Hyman Wisenthal, president, presided. Mesdames Gerald Benjamin and Charles Waller were in charge of reservations. Movies were shown of the club's events and contests, with Ted. Gold in charge. An orchestra played for dancing. Club is open to new members; Samuel B. Heid, 3782 Vendome Avenue, DE. 3861, is in charge. A new club house is being built on the grounds at Beaconsfield, at the Lakeshore.

● DALSE WOMEN'S WELFARE Club will meet on Thursday, February 10, at 8.30 p.m., at Mount Royal Hotel, Mrs. M. Steinberg, president, in the chair. Gala bazaar for Thursday, March 31, at 5711 Park Avenue, will be planned; in charge of financial chairman, Mrs. S. Belkin, assisted by Mesdames A. Gordon, B. Dreben, B. Kotloff, H. Zeltser, M. Kravitz.

● ADATH ISRAEL Synagogue Sisterhood: On Monday, February 7, at 8.30 p.m., the program will be a quiz on Jewish history and current events, with two teams, one of men, and one of women, drawn from the membership. Teams are: Mesdames F. Bernstein, H. D. Cheifetz, C. Eisenstat, S. L. Ghent, [illegible] and M. Cayeman, I. [illegible] Hershkoth, H. Meisel, M. Zalman. Program was prepared by Mrs. H. Harshorn. Milton Klein will be moderator. Refreshments, social hour, convenership of Mrs. H. Rosenberg. Mrs. Robert Shiller, Sisterhood president, will preside.

● BARON BYNG HIGH SCHOOL Child Study Group met at the home of Mrs. S. Chait, 4250 St. Urbain Street, chairmanship of Mrs. Shulamis Yelin, Jeanne Mance Street, who lectured on "Adolescent Problems And Guidance." Next meeting is on February 14, at the home of Mrs. M. Kastner, 4701 Jeanne Mance Street. Mrs. L. Steinman is chairman.

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Historians, rabbis, writers, and others in the professions and arts are entering the essay contest of the American Jewish Historical Society, according to Rabbi Isidore S. Meyer, librarian of the Society. The contest closes September 30, 1949. The Society is offering cash prizes totalling $500 for the best essays on a subject dealing with American Jewish history. Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, of Hebrew Union College, and a vice-president of the Society, is chairman of the judges committee, which includes such noted Jewish scholars as Dr. Salo W. Baron, Dr. Alexander Marx, Dr. Joshua Bloch, Dr. A. A. Neuman, and Dr. Moshe Davis. The rules of the contest include the following stipulations: Essays shall not exceed 10,000 words; while the subject of the essay must be connected with some aspect of American Jewish history, the term "Jewish" is construed as having "the widest possible connotations"; essays must be scholarly in character, since literary merit will be an important factor in determining the awards; essays must be based on documents, records, manuscripts and like material; the decision of the judges will be final. Essay Contest Application Forms may be obtained by writing to the American Jewish Historical Society at 3080 Broadway, New York 27, New York.

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The Need For Spiritual Comfort

By Sophie Shulman, 4522 Girouard Avenue, Montreal

The other day a woman said to me, "My husband does not go to business on Saturdays. He would like to attend synagogue services, but he resents the rabbi preaching nationalism from the pulpit. My husband and I want to find spiritual comfort in the synagogue. We do not want to sit through a nationalistic harangue."

The criticism was perhaps too bitter; perhaps unjust. Nevertheless, it was a worrisome criticism; it was a criticism to make every Jew a little apprehensive. For here was a Jew who had searched for God in the synagogue and been disappointed. He was a man who had great need of spiritual comfort. He had lost a dearly-beloved brother in an accident. He felt terribly bereaved. Years of fighting in the war had left him nervous, high-strung. He wanted to be told, "Be comforted, for God is with you."

If not in the synagogue, then where was he to hear those words? Who was there to tell him of God? Must the thirsty die of thirst? And the blind lose their way?

The world is unfriendly. It is full of troubles. Some of us can laugh at the world but some of us are too frail for that. Some of us become frightened and discouraged. When we were little, and had our little troubles, how comforting it was to hear our mothers say, "God is with you." She had been taught that.

Our mothers are no longer with us and the troubles that beset us now are greater troubles, deeper troubles. Our children are disobedient and will not listen to us. They walk in wrong paths. They suffer disappointments and their hurt is magnified in our own hearts a hundred times. Did we not bring them up right? Have we failed them somewhere? To whom can we turn for guidance? If only some one would remind us, "God is with you." Then we, in turn, could teach that precept to our children.

If we were very wise, we would know where to find those words without the help of anyone, but we are not very wise. In fighting against illness, against mental strain, against loneliness, we do not turn straight to Torah. We go to the synagogue, hoping to find help there. But do we? Was my friend's criticism of the service so very unjust? Not always are we sad or sick, lonely or depressed. Sometimes we are gay and thankful. We come to synagogue to share our joy. The rabbi should know and re-echo our thoughts, "God was with you. God will always be with you."

The synagogue is a bulwark, not against anything, but to husband our own strength. It was built with the emotions, with the heart, for the heart. In the synagogue God should be made to seem like a cool mountain stream, watering the heart when it is arid, nourishing the heart when it is starved, cleansing the heart when it is murky.

Our prayers on the Sabbath are not for ourselves alone. They are for the whole of Israel. The Sabbath is a beautiful canopy under which we all stand. It covers the whole Jewish family. We recite no personal prayers then. Very well, but, when the rabbi steps forward to deliver his sermon, he steps forward as a messenger of God. He stands between God and His People, and he should speak as a messenger of God. Not only to the bereaved, but to all of us he should bring hope that is God-like. From the [illegible] moment should come that spiritual comfort for which we have come searching.

It was because our parents knew it, because the rabbis of old taught them the faith that "God is with you" that gave them, and all our forbears, the strength to survive two thousand years of exile. Are our modern rabbis forgetting the wonder of those ancient words? In reaching for nationalistic heights, is something precious not falling from their hands?

All week we must struggle with world affairs, and it is a back-breaking struggle for we are so few and our opponents are so many. Moreover, we must be on guard constantly. But for a little while on the Sabbath we should be tempted to take off our armour and unsheath our sword; we should be tempted into the tranquillity of the synagogue, and the temptation that beckons us should be the words of promise and of hope, "God will give you courage for He is with you." Not harangues or chastisements, not bitterness or judgments or profound teachings do we want, but gentle encouragement, undimmed hope and a renewed spiritual strength.

A famous Jewish educator said the other day: "It is only natural that Israel shall be at present, extremely nationalistic, even chauvinistic. It is most understandable, but we hope that in time, a well-balanced set of values will assert itself. The people will have to find the proper balance between nationalism and spiritualism. We are not bull-headed Germans astride a Fatherland . . . there is something finer in us than that . . . something more noble. In the darkest days of our martyrdom there was a sublimity about us."

Who is to strike that balance between nationalism and spiritualism? Is not that the very duty of our rabbis? And it is a tremendous task, for they must re-create the Covenant between God and His People. They must make of it an alliance that is warm, friendly and humane. And they must re-dedicate the synagogue to sublimity, so that no man will have cause to say, "I went to synagogue but found no solace there."

To be a rabbi now is to be a man of valour. While the statesmen sit at the world councils and the soldiers fight in the battlefield, he is guarding the altar that has been [illegible] since the days of Abraham. Our destiny is still in the making. The colour of it, the meaning of it, the greatness of it, part of all that must emanate from the altar, and the altar is in the synagogue. What kind of reflection the altar will cast on destiny depends upon the guardian of the synagogue. We, who wend our way to the synagogue, realize what the rabbi stands for. He, in turn, must realize what the people need.

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one-third teaspoon vanilla

Mix the flour, butter, and the one tablespoon of milk together. Spread this mixture on a greased eight-inch pan. Brown very lightly in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for approximately seven minutes. Meanwhile mix the rest of the ingredients together, add a pinch of salt, and spread over baked pastry. Return to oven and bake for approximately twenty-five minutes, until mixture on top is set. Bake in oven of 350 degrees. When cake is cool, cut in squares.

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The recipe for Banana Squares, given by Mrs. Saul Kivenko, 4504 Lacombe Avenue, Montreal, which appeared in the January 14 issue, should have included one teaspoon baking soda among the ingredients for the cake, which is to be baked in two six-by-ten-inch pans.

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Concurrently with the holding of Israeli-Egyptian peace talks in Rhodes, Aubrey S. Eban, Israeli representative at the United Nations, outlined the conditions which must be met if peace is to be established in the Holy Land. Speaking at the tenth national convention of the United Jewish Appeal, in Atlantic City, N.J., Mr. Eban said:

"Both our interests and our ideals command us at all times to adhere to our real preference, which is for peace; peace founded on the full territorial and political integrity of Israel; peace established and maintained in the shelter of the United Nations and its charter; peace assuring to Israel, as to its neighbors, full sovereign equality, national freedom and a place in the community of nations."

Mr. Eban said that were it not for the economic aid provided to Israel by American Jews it might have been necessary for Israel to succumb to its enemies or seek a premature and unjust peace, reports the New York Herald Tribune. A successful U. J. A. campaign, he said, would sustain and assure final victory for Israeli government, having driven the Egyptians out of the Negeb, is planning to start a vast irrigation project at a cost of $200,000,000 to make the vast southern desert area a home for 300,000 Jewish refugees.

"For us, the battle to win the Negeb is virtually over," Dr. Joseph said. "Now the struggle to make it a fertile, productive land, where hundreds of thousands can be resettled and enabled to live in peace has begun. The Jews of the United States will determine whether this battle will be won. We have won with the gun, now you in America must make it possible for us to win with the plough and the water pipe."

Other speakers included Edward M. W. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee; Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, one of three national chairmen of the U. J. A.; Monroe Goldwater, president of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York; and Zwi Herman, a member of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in Jerusalem.

A $10,000 gift to aid Jewish war orphans has been left to the Foster Parents Division, Labor Zionist Committee for Relief and Rehabilitation, Inc., 673 Broadway, New York, by Philip Lerner, San Francisco produce dealer who died at the age 57. Word of the bequest was received by long distance telephone after the late Mr. Lerner's will was filed for probate. The gift will aid rehabilitation work among 4,600 war orphans now living in 23 children's homes maintained by the organization in seven European countries.

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FILLER-OLSHANSKY

The marriage of Dorothy, daughter of Mrs. D. Olshansky, of Manhattan, New York, formerly of Detroit, Mich., to Rabbi Irving Filler, son of Mrs. Mindel Filler, Esplanade Avenue, Montreal, took place in New York, on January 4, at eight o'clock in the evening. Rabbi Aron Kutler, of Lakewood, N.J.; Rabbi Max Hariap, Rabbi R. Sheinberg, Rabbi D. Salewechick, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Rabbi B. Askanazi, Rabbi M. Grees, both of Bronx, N.Y.; Rabbi M. Max, president of the Histadruth of Rabbis of New York State; Rabbi J. Bernstein, of New York; Cantor A. Verabo, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Reverend J. J. Fromm, of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Montreal, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her mother. She wore a floor-length period gown of ivory-shaded satin, in off-the-shoulder style, with a nylon sheer yoke, long full sleeves, fitted hip-length bodice, with a bouffant skirt extending into a long train, and caught on each side with ruffles of lace. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was attached to a pearl tiara, and she carried a white Bible, covered with orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Bernice Goldberg, of Manhattan, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of white nylon, with drop shoulder sleeves, with a black velvet bodice; and carried a nosegay of mixed flowers. Mrs. M. Bernstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y., as bridesmaid, wore a floor-length gown of orchid-colored taffeta, with matching hat, and a nosegay of mixed flowers. Joseph Israel Filler, brother of the groom, of Montreal, was best man. Twelve Rabbis, of New York, were ushers, carrying blue and white lighted candles with tapers. A reception for four hundred guests and dancing took place before the ceremony. There was an orchestra which played mostly Jewish songs and Chassidic music; and swing music. Mrs. Olshansky, mother of the bride, received in an emerald-green floor-length gown, with a gold-coloured hat, gold accessories, and an orchid corsage; with Mrs. Filler, mother of the groom, in a floor-length black dinner gown, with a white rhinestone and sequin yoke, a mauve-pink felt hat, with flowers and a nylon tulle veil, and an orchid corsage. The bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City, N.J., and Florida, the bride travelling in a raisin-coloured suit, with matching hat, and a beaver hat, and a beaver coat. They will reside at Brighton Beach, N.Y. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Chandler, of Portland, Maine; Rabbi Aron Kutler, of Lakewood, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Filler, Reverend and Mrs. J. J. Fromm, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Filler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Filler, Mrs. M. Galet, Philip Filler, Joseph Filler, Hershel Filler, and Mrs. R. Weisblatt, all of Montreal. There were eighty-six rabbis among the guests.

OSTROVSKY-FIRESTONE

The marriage of Roslyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Firestone, 6105 Durocher Avenue, to Jack Ostrovsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ostrovsky, 6174 Hutchison Street, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on January 2, at half-past five o'clock, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi officiating, assisted by Rev. A. Kenner and Cantor A. Matts. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a long, white satin gown, with a round neckline and pearl-embroidered chiffon yoke, with white satin buttons down the back to the yoke; and form-fitting bodice, with a full, circle-skirt, and two-yard-long train. She had a pearl-beaded coronet headdress, with an embroidered veil, about four yards long, appliqued with flowers, each having a pearl-beaded cluster in the centre. She carried a cascade bouquet of ivory-shaded roses, with white satin ribbons. Miss Rachel Firestone, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a green satin dress, buttoned down the front, and styled like that of the bride, with a green satin coronet. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow carnations and bronze-shaded pom-poms, tied with yellow satin ribbon. Jack Firestone, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers, all in full dress, were: David Freedlander, Irving Blank, David Robins, Mort. Green, Norbert Gross, Jerry Kaushansky, Harry Babins, Harvey Bernard, Larry Spier, and Jack Pekar. The junior ushers were Jerry Ostrovsky, brother of the groom, and Jerry Spier; and Sidney Ostrovsky, brother of the groom, also in full dress, was page boy. The synagogue was decorated with yellow and white pom-poms, and ferns, with white satin ribbons, and candles. "Because" was sung. For the reception at the synagogue, white and yellow pom-poms were used to decorate. Mrs. Firestone, mother of the bride, wore a blue crepe gown, trimmed with lace; a grey straw hat, trimmed with blue veiling and blue flowers, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Ostrovsky, mother of the groom, wore a cocoa-coloured crepe dress, with bronze-shaded beading, and a pink hat, with a green and cocoa satin ribbon and a cocoa veil; and corsage of red roses. The bride and groom left for New York; Washington, D.C.; and Linden and Lakewood, N.J., the former in a going-away costume of dark green, with brown accessories. They are living at 7849 Bloomfield Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Firestone and son, William Richard, brother, sister-in-law and nephew of the bride, of Bolton, Ont.; and Mrs. A. Keller, and daughter, Linda, of Bronx, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Marcus and sons, Allan and Norman, Dunvegan Road, Toronto, Ont., all cousins of the bride, were wedding guests.

KARANOFSKY-BELLMAN

The marriage of Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Bellman, 4165 Clark Street, to Saul Karanofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Karanofsky, 4147 Clark Street, took place at Beth David Synagogue, on December 19, at half-past six o'clock, Rabbi I. B. Rose officiating, assisted by Cantor I. Dlin. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown, fashioned in off-the-shoulder style, with a net yoke, and beaded bias folds across the shoulder, and hipline, with adornment of pearl and silver bugle beads. It was made with a long, tightly-fitted bodice, very full skirt, and long train. Her headdress was a tulle crown, with pearl beads, holding a silk tulle illusion veil, and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white rosebuds. Miss Miriam Bellman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a light mauve gown, with a purple velvet midriff, and a full skirt cascading down the back, and caught with draped velvet bows. She had a purple poke bonnet, with a mauve illusion veil, and carried a nosegay. The bridesmaids were: Misses Ruth Karanofsky, sister of the groom, in aquamarine-blue; Hattie Karanofsky, cousin of the groom, in pink; Louise Vineberg, cousin of the bride, in aquamarine-blue; Mabel Bellman, cousin of the bride, in apple-green; and Bertha Kaylor, in pale blue. Their gowns were in off-the-shoulder style, with full skirts. They had silver crowns, with illusion veils to match their dresses, and carried nosegays with satin doilies outlining the flowers. Louis Segal was best man, and the ushers were: Hyman Berger, Myer Bloom, Morrie Braunstein, William Drabkin, and Louis Endman. For decoration, there were standards and candelabra, with floral arrangements in yellow, mauve, and white, and the canopy was adorned with flowers. Receiving at the synagogue, Mrs. Bellman, mother of the bride, wore a cocoa-brown crepe dinner gown, with bronze-shaded beading, and a cocoa-brown cocktail hat, with a corsage of green orchids. Mrs. Karanofsky, mother of the groom, wore a midnight-blue tissue faille dress, with matching hat, and a corsage of pink orchids. The receiving line was held below an archway of flowers. The bride and groom spent two weeks in New York, the bride travelling in a grey wool suit, with a two-toned feathered hat. They are living at 4147 Clark Street. Mr. and Mrs. S. Karanofsky, mother of the groom, wore a cocoa-brown crepe dress, with bronze-shaded beading, and a pink hat, with a green and cocoa satin ribbon and a cocoa veil; and corsage of red roses. The bride and groom left for New York; Washington, D.C.; and Linden and Lakewood, N.J., the former in a going-away costume of dark green, with brown accessories. They are living at 7849 Bloomfield Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Firestone and son, William Richard, brother, sister-in-law and nephew of the bride, of Bolton, Ont.; and Mrs. A. Keller, and daughter, Linda, of Bronx, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Marcus and sons, Allan and Norman, Dunvegan Road, Toronto, Ont., all cousins of the bride, were wedding guests.

SCHREIBER-LEVITT

The marriage of Joy Lilian Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Levitt, Belfrage Road, to Louis Schreiber, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schreiber, Jean Brillant Street, took place on January 5, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, at half-past three o'clock, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiating, assisted by Cantor N. Mendelson. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an antique-ivory-shaded velvet gown, in seventeenth century style. It was lined throughout with faille, with a crinoline under-skirt, and fitted bodice accented with wide panniers on the skirt, which shaped into a long train. The dress had long sleeves, and was fashioned in an infanta silhouette. She had a circlet of Sweetheart roses, with a veil of ivory-shaded Spanish lace, and carried a lace fan, with a cluster of Sweetheart roses. The maid of honor was Miss Kaye Rodomar, and the other attendants were: Mrs. Eric Levitt, sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Brena Levitt, her cousin; Miss Wilma Jacobs, Miss Diana Davis, cousin of the groom; Miss Judy Samuels, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Sheperd Lenchek, of New York. They were dressed alike in taffy-colored faille, designed with deep, scooped necklines, and three-quarter sleeves, the skirts having flounced hemlines. Miss Rodomar had a chaplet of white daisies, and a matching bouquet; and the other attendants had chaplets of yellow chrysanthemums, and bronze-shaded daisies. Irene Elkin was flower girl, wearing a smocked floor-length taffeta dress, in peach colour, with a chaplet of yellow chrysanthemums and bronze-shaded daisies; and she carried a basket of the same flowers. David Schreiber, brother of the groom, was best man; and the ushers were: Henry Schreiber, another brother; and Eric and Monty Levitt, twin brothers of the bride; Adrian Levitt, a brother of the bride; and Sydney Nemtin, Norman Katz, and Louis Leznoff. Gary Newell was page boy. Mrs. M. N. Fineberg played the organ. Sprays of forsythia and ropes of cedar, with huckleberry trees and flowering dogwood, were used for decoration, with yellow and white chrysanthemums adorning the altar. For the reception, in the ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, the decorations were of foliage; and the bride's table held low vases of yellow chrysanthemums and white daisies. Mrs. Levitt, mother of the bride, wore a navy-blue wool gown, with toning accessories, and a blue hat, trimmed with osprey, with a corsage bouquet of orchids. Mrs. Schreiber, mother of the groom, wore a cranberry-red lace gown, with a matching lace hat, and bronze-shaded accessories, and a shoulder spray of orchids. The bride and groom left for their wedding trip to the British Isles, Switzerland, Italy, and France. For travelling, the bride wore a navy-blue wool suit, with a mink coat, a matching hat, and shoulder spray of yellow carnations. They will live at 6 Cressy Road, which is in Hampstead. From out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Lenchek, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Spector, Mrs. Ethel Deyman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rabinovitch, Ralph Reiner, all of New York; Mrs. S. L. Paul, Mrs. M. Samuels, Miss Judy Samuels, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, of Toronto, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pollack, of Quebec City.

ORTENBERG-GERSOVITZ

The marriage of Miss Florence Gersovitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gersovitz, Cote des Neiges Road, to Archie Ortenberg, son of I. Ortenberg, and the late Mrs. Ortenberg, took place at six o'clock, in Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on January 20, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat and Cantor Nathan Mendelson officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a princess gown of white satin fashioned, with scalloped bodice, and long sleeves embroidered with pearls and beading; the deep soft folds of the skirt falling into a short train. Her veil of tulle illusion was attached to a matching satin headdress, and she carried a cascade bouquet of American Beauty roses and white hyacinths. Mrs. T. B. Freedman, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a gown of turquoise-blue crepe, with a matching shirred hat in bonnet style, and carried a cascade bouquet of white and rose-shaded carnations. Max Lazar was best man. Following the ceremony a reception took place in the synagogue community hall, Mrs. Gersovitz, mother of the bride, receiving in a gown of royal-blue crepe, trimmed with matching lace, a matching crepe hat, trimmed with toning feathers, and a corsage of orchids; with Mrs. S. Pekelis, aunt of the groom, in an old-gold lame gown, with matching hat and a corsage of orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Ortenberg left on their honeymoon trip for the United States, the bride travelling in a suit of hunter's-green, with an Alaska seal coat and brown accessories. Mr. and Mrs. L. Abrams, uncle and aunt of the bride, of Boston, Mass., were wedding guests.

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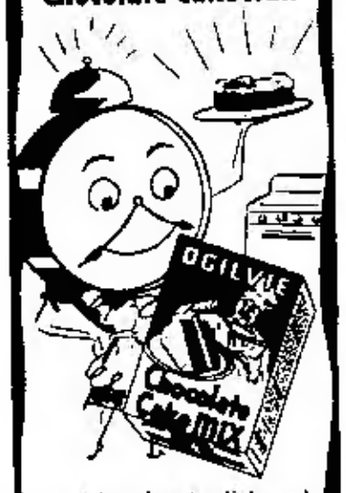

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Why Nazis Go Free

By Dr. Robert S. Marcus, Political Director, World Jewish Congress

Through a gigantic network of 400 German firms and 600 undertakings abroad which controlled approximately 40,000 valuable patent rights the I.G. Farben empire was the most powerful arm of Hitler's economic and military machine. When the indictment against 23 of its leading officers and executives was handed down on May 3, 1947, Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, American Crimes Prosecutor, declared: "In this case we come to the very heart of the guilt for the unspeakable crimes which the Third Reich committed against civilization in this last and most terrible of wars."

The defendants were accused of coordinating German industry with Hitler's war plans, plundering countries overrun by the Wehrmacht, espionage on an international scale, exploiting slave labor and committing mass murder. The court acquitted all of the accused of charges of conspiracy to wage aggressive war. It convicted nine of spoliation and plunder of property in subjugated countries and found four defendants guilty of using slave labor and inhuman treatment of civilians and prisoners of war. The average sentence of those convicted was somewhat over four years.

There has been much speculation regarding the court's remarkable leniency in the Farben case. Some have ascribed it to undue pressure by Farben associates in the U.S. and by highly placed officials in the War Department who formerly had legal and financial connections with the German trust.

One can find a basis for evaluating the judgment of the court merely by analyzing the *general attitude of the court*. When I visited Nuremberg last July, qualified and unbiased sources told me that the court had been antagonistic to the members of the prosecution, that at least one of the judges was anti-Semitic, and is alleged to have stated, off the record, that the entire "campaign" against I.G. Farben "was conducted by a group of Jewish attorneys motivated by Jewish vindictiveness." Many were shocked when Judge Shake, head of the Military Tribunal, escorted defendant von Schnitzler's wife, a notorious Nazi on her own account, into the American PX. It was rumoured about that Judge Paul Herbert, who wrote a dissenting opinion in the case, was on several occasions on the verge of a nervous breakdown as a result of the attitude of his colleagues on the bench.

Farben used its business connections, which extended over the entire globe, to propagandize the structure, aims, and methods of the Third Reich. However, on this issue, the court had this to say:

"Some praise of the German Government appeared from time to time, but we cannot reach a conclusion that the advertising campaigns of Farben were essentially for the purpose of emphasizing Nazi ideology. Neither do we give great significance to the fact that the agents were instructed to avoid advertising in journals hostile to Germany. Such advertising policy would seem compatible with business judgment and *would be without political significance.*" (Emphasis added.)

This conclusion was hardly in keeping with the statement of Georg von Schnitzler, director of espionage for the firm, that it was "largely responsible for Hitler's policy," nor the known facts concerning the activities of its satellites in Latin America where, by threatening to withhold important advertising contracts, they were able to accelerate Nazi penetration of the Americas by forcing the daily press and radio to follow a pro-Nazi line.

Referring to the chief defendant, Krauch, the court declared: "We have examined the many exhibits in great detail and attempted to give each proper weight and probative value. This labor has led to the definite conclusion that Krauch did not knowingly participate in the planning, preparation or initiation of an aggressive war." The court did not take the trouble to explain this finding in the light of the well known fact that Krauch, chairman of the board, was plenipotentiary for chemical production in the Nazi war plan under Goering.

Concerning Farben's allegedly subversive activities abroad, the court's attitude was expressed in the single sentence: "There is no evidence of reports concerning military and armament matters," while the main points of the indictment were dismissed with the succinct remark that, "the evidence falls far short of establishing *beyond a reasonable doubt* that their endeavors and activities were undertaken and carried out with a knowledge that they were thereby preparing Germany for participation in an aggressive war or wars."

This summary dismissal of the weighty evidence submitted by the prosecution appears to harmonize with the court's generally benign attitude toward the defendants. The defense had maintained that certain statements of the defendants were made under duress. The court did not recognize the validity of the claim. It did state, however, that the circumstances under which the defendants made their statements, "undoubtedly greatly depreciate their probative value."

Alluding to von Schnitzler, the court stated that he "was seriously disturbed and undoubtedly somewhat mentally confused" by the calamity that had befallen Germany, his firm of Farben and himself personally. As a result of this mental confusion, he was "extremely voluble . . . he talked and gave statements in writing to his interrogators with seeming eagerness and in such detail as to both facts and conclusions that we regarded selected passages that contain seemingly dangerous recitals as having questionable evidentiary value."

The importance of the Farben case derived from the fact that it sought to place the top industrialists who had aided in Hitler's war of aggression on the same plane of responsibility as the politicians and generals who waged it. This view had been accepted by Justice Robert H. Jackson, American prosecutor at the first Nuremberg trials, who included the industrialists among "the brains and authority back of all the crimes . . . the planners and designers . . ." The judges in the Farben case, however, took an opposite view. These defendants, they declared, were not "high among those who led the country into war," and had not reached the standard of participation necessary to constitute the crime under the precedent-making ruling of the International Military Tribunal.

The attitude of the court towards the participation of Farben in the extermination of large numbers of innocent people can be taken as the yardstick for the evaluation of the entire judgment. The Farben executives were charged with four definite aspects of crimes against humanity; the participation of the firm in the slave labor program of the Third Reich; "the unlawful and inhuman practices" of the defendants in connection with Farben's plant at Auschwitz (Oswiecim) for the production of artificial rubber; the use of poison gas supplied by Farben in the extermination of inmates of concentration camps and, finally, the supplying by Farben of drugs for criminal medical experimentation upon enslaved persons. In reaching its conclusions concerning these grave accusations, the court, while recognizing the responsibility of Farben, significantly declared that "translating the criminal responsibility to personal and individual criminal acts is another matter."

The victims of Nazi sadism who were destroyed in the death camps were murdered through the use of an insecticide manufactured by one of Farben's affiliated firms. Farben executives served on the board while the firm was operated through another German who was not a defendant in the case at bar. The court's attitude was that "it seems fair" to conclude that the board's principal function was to protect the financial investment and that "operational policies" were "largely" left to the management. It was satisfied that the large quantities of poison gas shipped by the Farben subsidiary was used in the mass extermination of concentration camp inmates. *However*, it could not conclude that those who knew of this fact must also have had knowledge of the criminal purposes to which these substances were being put.

The *New York Times* reported that about 9.37 tons of poison gas had been shipped to concentration camps, enough to kill eight million persons. The court failed to see any criminal purpose in this fact because of "the well-known need for insecticides wherever large numbers of displaced persons, brought in from widely scattered regions, are confined in congested quarters lacking adequate sanitary facilities."

The manager of the Farben affiliate stated on the witness stand that he was obliged to absolute secrecy under penalty of death, that the shipment of poison gases was top secret and that the defendants had not been made aware of it. The court, on the basis of this testimony, reached the conclusion "that the evidence falls short of establishing the guilt of any of the defendants on this aspect of Count Three." The finding of the court must be viewed in the light of defendant von Schnitzler's statement that he knew that "during the last part of 1944 poison gas and chemicals manufactured by I.G. Farben were being used for the murder of human beings in concentration camps."

Before leaving Poland last summer I visited Auschwitz where two and a half million Jews died at the hands of Nazi sadists. There are small pools of water which never freeze up because they still, years later, ooze forth the fatty marrow of martyred Jews.

A visit to Auschwitz by certain members of the court is strongly recommended. It might awaken them to the realization that they owe an obligation to the millions of innocents — *whose martyred deaths have been established beyond all reasonable doubt* — in at least the same measure as toward those Nazi criminals whose interests and rights they scrupulously and, in fact, so benevolently protected.

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Representatives of Yeshiva of Nitra, Inc., the rabbinical seminary established on the 267-acre Robert S. Brewster estate near Mount Kisco, N.Y., informed the Zoning Board of Appeals of New Castle Township at its meeting that they wanted many of the restrictions which the board had placed upon the operation of the place revised or withdrawn.

The board, on November 16, granted permission for the establishment of the seminary on condition that it comply with a series of fire and health provisions, regulations on the professional manner in which the school was to be conducted and the language spoken and limitations on the acreage to be planted and the number of fowl and livestock to be raised.

Edward T. Pierce, chairman of the board, announced that it would be glad to receive suggestions for proposed revision of the restrictions and would hold an open hearing on the subject. Meantime, he indicated, the board will consider the extent to which the seminary authorities are complying with its orders at a meeting on the night of March 1.

William T. Gallagher, counsel for the Yeshiva of Nitra, gave the board an interim report on what the seminary had to comply with the board's orders. He said the various health and sanitation requirements had been met to the satisfaction of the Westchester County Department of Health, and that some of the fire precautions had been taken.

The board, he explained, had ordered fire escapes. The main three-story building in which the 100 students and faculty are housed, he argued, is a fire-proofed structure of stucco, tile and reinforced steel walls and flooring, and experienced engineers had told him that fire escapes were not necessary.

The board agreed that these points could be threshed out between Max Siegel, of the New York engineering firm of Siegel and Green, retained by Yeshiva, and B. Richter Townsend, chairman of the Fire Chiefs' Emergency Plan of Westchester County, and that the Board would accept their decision.

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U.S. Jews Want DP Screened For Nazis

The following appeared as a letter to the New York Times:

There is abundance of evidence from former workers of UNRRA, IRO, and various and American voluntary agencies active in the American occupation zone of Germany that the Displaced Persons camps there contain many former Nazi collaborators and other persons who are imbued with Nazi-like racist ideas.

That such should be the case is not surprising in view of the chaotic conditions existing in Germany at the war's end, and of the laudable efforts of the American authorities there to provide with a minimum of red tape, food and shelter for the millions of uprooted human beings whom they found milling about the country. That, despite the efforts of UNRRA and its successor organization, IRO (whose constitution bars relief to "persons who can be shown to have voluntarily assisted the enemy forces in their operations against the United Nations") to deny relief to collaborators, some such persons have succeeded in entering the camps is accepted as fact by all persons with any knowledge of the subject.

The undersigned Jewish agencies are confident that they will have the moral support of all right-thinking Americans in their belief that precaution should be exercised to insure the exclusion from our land, as provided in Section 13 of the Displaced Persons Act, of "any person who is or has been a member of or participated in any movement which is or has been hostile to the United States or the form of Government of the United States." We also propose to urge upon Congress the desirability of strengthening that section of the act, lest undemocratic elements be permitted to come into this country and to spread here the evil virus of nazism.

We cannot forget that millions of lives were barbarically destroyed by the Nazis and their collaborators and sympathizers. We should be remiss in our duty as American citizens devoted to the preservation of a healthy democratic society if we failed to exert our best efforts to prevent the settlement in this country of those whose infamous performances toward the hapless people of Europe makes them dangerous to America and unworthy of the high privilege of American citizenship.

The Displaced Persons Act makes possible the admission of only approximately one-fourth of the remaining displaced persons. Certain principles of selection, and conversely of exclusion, are therefore self-evidently required.

We are therefore convinced that American public opinion generally will demand screening techniques to bar Nazis, their collaborators and all others contaminated with racism and totalitarianism as rigorous as those now properly being used to bar Communists. Believing deeply in the principles of justice common to both Judaism and American jurisprudence, we would not want any displaced person to be denied the benefits of the Displaced Persons Act on anything less than reasonable proof of his individual undesirability.

We believe that the American public should be alerted to the danger that, lacking rigorous screening procedures, our country may give asylum to those who may seek to undermine it, but that only after the most careful investigation can it be determined which displaced persons may be undesirable.

The Displaced Persons Act, discriminatory and inequitable as some of its provisions are in respect to various ethnic and religious groups, nevertheless establishes the principle that guilt is individual, based on membership or activity in anti-American movements. We heartily endorse that principle, and condemn as irresponsible and indefensible any effort to cast blanket aspersions upon any national or religious group of displaced persons.

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COUNCIL AIDS MOROCCAN GIRL TO STUDY IN U.S.

French Morocco, a nation with a Jewish population of 256,000, does not have one trained Jewish social worker. As a start toward meeting this acute need, the National Council of Jewish Women has awarded one of its overseas scholarships to Miss Esther Lasry, of Casablanca, who arrived in the U.S. to study American social work techniques at the Nashville (Tennessee) School of Social Work.

According to Miss Lasry, a 23-year-old native Moroccan, most of the 80,000 Jews in Casablanca live in pitiful surroundings and have few opportunities to improve their condition. The children have no shoes, only meager and ragged clothes, and most of them suffer from skin and other nutritional diseases. There are no organized activities and, in most cases, not even schooling for the children. The public schools for Jews have facilities for only a small number of students, and the only other educational opportunities for the children are offered by the Alliance Israelite, and by the Hebrew School where only Hebrew studies are taught.

It is these children with whom Miss Lasry hopes to work when she completes her course in the United States and returns to French Morocco. While here, she plans to take courses in medical social work so that she may help to better the health standards among the Jewish families of Casablanca. French Morocco is the thirteenth country to which the National Council of Jewish Women has extended its scholarship program. Awards were made to the first students from Israel and Brazil. Of the 34 students to receive Council scholarships for graduate courses in social work, nursery school education, nutrition, occupational therapy, nursing or medicine, twelve have already completed their courses and have returned to help in the social reconstruction of the Jewish communities of France, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Poland, Holland and Denmark. Still attending American universities are 21 students from these countries, as well as from Portugal, Hungary, Italy, Belgium, Israel, and Brazil.

When she graduated from high school in 1941, Miss Lasry volunteered to teach in the Hebrew School and persuaded the authorities to permit her to give lessons in French speaking, reading and writing, and in arithmetic. On Sundays, she planned excursions similar to those taken by the Boy and Girl Scouts. Miss Lasry enrolled in a Red Cross nursing course, and worked in the bacteriological laboratory of the local military hospital. At the end of the war, when it was possible for her to leave Casablanca, she attended the School of Psychology and Social Studies in Paris, where she had additional opportunities to work among underprivileged children. Some of her fellow Moroccan students in Paris have returned to work in their homeland, and they are looking to her to bring back from America a wealth of knowledge which will help them in their urgent undertaking for the social welfare of Moroccan Jews.

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Girl Follows Her Parents In Care Of Orphans

Alice Hartman says her best friend is her dog Jock. But the 175 children at the Israel Orphan Asylum, in New York, call Alice their best friend and would gladly join the rest of the younger set of the surrounding Bayswater community in electing the teen-age "tomboy" with the soul of a saint at least mayor of Far Rockaway.

Green dungarees and a yellow blouse under a red and black wool jacket make up her work "uniform." Her platform includes doctoring sick pets of neighborhood chums, teaching Jock to behave, romping with the boys and girls at the asylum and helping in and out of school at tasks that range from dishwashing to charity drives.

"In the summer I like to play with the babies," Alice admits. "But in the winter I've too much work to do."

She is the daughter of Mrs. Gustave Hartman, president and executive director of the asylum at 2540 Beach Channel Drive. Besides being an honor student and captain of the guards at Bayswater Public School 104, from which she will graduate a few days after her thirteenth birthday, Alice is "sort of editor" of the school newspaper and of the forthcoming two-page journal at the home. She also writes poetry and leads a basketball team.

Alice and her 14-year-old brother, Kenneth, live at the asylum, which was opened in 1917 by their father, the late Justice Gustave Hartman. Quarters were transferred four years ago from the lower East Side to Far Rockaway. Mrs. Hartman directs some of the activities a few hours each day from the asylum's New York office at 134 West Fifty-eighth Street, says the New York Times.

Nothing in any of the five wood or stone buildings on the asylum compound is closed to Alice, except the case histories of the children. Although she doesn't know exact details of the tragic background of broken homes, death and mentally unfit parents that put the one- to 14-year-old youngsters in the home, she says she makes her own "study" of each child.

Alice knows the name and athletic or other special ability of each youngster. All trust her with their deepest secrets, ask her advice on what to buy with their spending money and want her to choose the right clothes for them. Teachers plan plays, games and birthday parties with her and she often tells her mother not to be too hard on culprits. She is quite proud of the "fine character" of all the children.

Happy tots of two, listening quietly to a story in their pink dormitory as she entered, jumped up from their chairs to hug her. The four-year-olds in the blue dormitory greeted her with an affectionate yell and forced her into a wrestling match. The oldest group of boys and girls, from 10 to 14, in the brick building across the yard showed her their slicked-down hair and reported the social doings of the neighborhood.

Alice thinks the home has a "nice atmosphere." Although many of the children are brought in "right from the gutter," a nurse remarked, "their vocabulary of bad words is beaten out of them by the others."

Because of Alice's interest in people and love for children, which Mrs. Hartman says she inherited from her father, she has been allowed to take care of the younger guests at the home since she was six. She also has been made "unofficial substitute teacher" in school.

Alice thinks her friends outside of the home are "too pampered" and added sadly that "while we had a Chanukah play here with lights, bombs were falling in Palestine." A moment later a twinkle shone again from under the long lashes of her dark brown eyes as she looked at a plan of the new orphanage building to rise soon across the street from the present site.

Strain of work, especially planning for the huge benefit show for the home to be held on March 1 at Madison Square Garden, and worry about the children who must leave the home at 14 to return to what often is an improper environment, has sometimes made Mrs. Hartman consider retiring from her job. But Alice has pleaded with her that it would be "unfair to the children" and wants her mother to continue until she herself is old enough to take over.

Alice and her brother also plan to study law, she announced, "so that eventually Kenneth will go on the bench and I will be Mayor of New York."

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People Can Be Good Neighbors

By Frank Blumenfield, Of The Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute Of Religion Of Cincinnati And New York

This is the story of two young men — one a rabbi and the other a Presbyterian minister. It is also the story of Roslyn, Long Island.

Alvin Rubin, a student rabbi of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and a native of Brookline, Mass., is not different from other young men in other small American towns. And the Rev. John W. Van Zanten, a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary and a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., is not different from other young men in other metropolitan centers. And duplicates of Roslyn can be found all over the map of the United States.

That is why our story of interfaith fellowship in Roslyn may interest other Americans who may never have been in Brookline or Brooklyn or Roslyn. Our story goes back to a day almost two years ago when the Rev. John W. Van Zanten stopped to speak to his friend, Joshua Adelstein. The population of Roslyn had jumped to 9,000 during the war years, Josh said, and about 3,000 of them were Jews. While there were one Catholic and four Protestant churches in the town, there was no synagogue, and Josh was troubled.

Mr. Van Zanten offered the hand of fellowship, and soon afterward the leaders of the Jewish community of Roslyn met in the Presbyterian Church to organize and make plans for a synagogue. When the Jewish High Holy Days rolled around, the Presbyterian minister told the elders of his church: "Whoever denies another, denies us. Not until the sun denies us should we deny another." The elders agreed, and ever since then, while the Jewish community of Roslyn has been raising funds to build its own synagogue, Jewish Friday evening and holiday services have been held in the Roslyn Presbyterian Church.

If our story were to end here, we'd have a heart-warming demonstration of true Christian charity in action. But there is more, much more, to the Roslyn story. Like a pebble making ripples in a pool, John Van Zanten's example has affected many aspects of community relations in Roslyn. After Alvin Rubin, the president of the student body at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, was named the first rabbi of the Roslyn Jewish Community Center last August, he and Mr. Van Zanten found there were many things they could do better together than either one could do alone.

In addition to holding religious services in the Presbyterian Church, the Jewish Community Center conducts its Sunday School at the Pierce Country Day School, which is run by Forrester W. Pierce, the popular and highly respected Catholic educator; its Hebrew classes are held in the town Fire House; and general meetings of the Jewish Center are conducted at the Odd Fellows Hall.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Church and the Men's Brotherhood of the Center complement each other with different kinds of programs, and some of the members of each club have joined the other. The Church has organized a successful amateur dramatic group, with members of the Center participating as actors and in other ways. The director of the group, for example, is Herbert H. Hyman, a leading member of the Jewish congregation. The Church and the Center share the same organist, Leonard Nichols, and it is said that he has become so balled up with different choir rehearsals and books of music that three times he has come to Presbyterian services wearing a skull-cap!

John Van Zanten is guided by the basic teachings of Christianity and Alvin Rubin by the ethics of Judaism, and they have demonstrated that all members of a community can live together and respect one another — that they can be good neighbors. "The Roslyn Story — The Story of Americanism in Action" was told on the "Jinx and Tex" radio program over WNBC.

The American Jewish Conference, which dealt with post-war Jewish problems since 1943, closed its offices at 521 Fifth Avenue, New York, it was announced by Louis Lipsky, chairman of the Conference Executive Committee. All materials of the Conference were made available to various Jewish institutions. Its library, documents, pamphlets and original records were turned over to the Zionist Archives and Library, 41 East Forty-second Street. Photographs, cuts and clipping books were given to the American Jewish Congress, 1834 Broadway. Four volumes of the Conference's proceedings, including "Nazi Germany's War Against the Jews," were delivered to the Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation for distribution to its chapters on college campuses.

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Montreal Meetings

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Page Four)

● BNAI BRITH WOMEN, Montreal Chapter Number 257; Mrs. William Goldberg, president, is entertaining the executive at her home, 5590 Snowdon Avenue, on Saturday, February 5. Child Study group meets on Monday, February 7, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. B. Wolfe, 748a de l'Epee Avenue. Friends invited; guest speaker, as yet unannounced. For the tenth anniversary cabaret dinner dance on Sunday, February 13, at 7 p.m., at the Normandie Roof and Ballroom, Mount Royal Hotel, Mesdames H. B. Cohen and N. Silver are conveners. For reservations, call Mrs. M. Bronstein, AT. 0737; Mrs. J. Solomon, EX. 2458. Additional subscribers are: Mr. and Mrs. S. Lubitch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schrieber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. B. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wax, Mr. and Mrs. S. Galet, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weintraub, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Anolick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aronovitch, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Handman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Finegold, Mr. and Mrs. C. Levey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abramovitch, Miss Estelle Schlenger; Theodore Rosa.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN: Senior Chapter met with Mrs. A. Rosenberg, hostess; Chamisho Oser B'Shevat evening, on Tuesday, February 8, at Chevra Shass Synagogue, will have Mrs. E. Cohen, as hostess. Dvorah Brucha Schwartzhen Chapter met at the home of Mrs. T. Schwartzman, 152 Laurier Avenue West, with Mrs. B. Liquornick, hostess; and at the home of Mrs. B. I. School, 722 Rockland Avenue. Young Women's Chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. Zabitsky, 5571 Woodbury Avenue; money shower at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue on Wednesday evening, February 9, has Mesdames J. V. Richler and M. Wigdor as conveners. Solomon Lieff Chapter met at the home of Mrs. A. Yalofsky, 5467 Hutchison Street. Chapter Chamisho Oser B'Shevat party, for all Mizrachi members, is at Adath Israel Synagogue, hostesses, Mesdames M. Stern, E. Goldberger, A. Bauer, J. Blanshay. Esther Garmaise Chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Pascal, 4655 Ridgevale Avenue; and on Wednesday evening, February 8, meets at the home of Mrs. A. Cutler, 1180 Drummond Street. Cohen-Kaplan Junior Chapter meets on Monday evening, February 7, at the home of Mrs. H. Arnold, 6900 St. Hubert Street. Dalfen Chapter meets on Wednesday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. M. Dalfen, 201 Villeneuve Street West. Chapter meetings were: Bnos Hapoel, at the home of Mrs. M. Litonetsky, 4502 St. Urbain Street; Sally Finkelstein, at the home of Mrs. S. Mazur, 918 Dunlop Avenue; Rishonot Chapter, at the home of Miss Freda Richler, 5325 Jeanne Mance Street. On Saturday evening, March 12, Purim masquerade and dance is at Adath Israel Synagogue, sponsored by all chapters. Mrs. A. Stein and Mrs. H. Epstein are conveners.

● PIONEER WOMEN: Minara Group meets on February 8, at the home of Mrs. E. Schmer, 4831 Sherbrooke Street West, to plan for a card party and money shower on February 22, at Beth David Synagogue. Goldye Myerson Group meets on Tuesday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. M. Pinsky, 1930 Clinton Avenue; talk on "Hebrew Speaking", by Mrs. P. Lipshitz. Kennereth Group dinner-dance on February 5, is at Beth David Synagogue; music by Joey Kane. Mesdames L. Ptack and S. Seidman are conveners; for tickets, call Mrs. Ptack, DO. 2866. Proceeds for Omnah, Kennereth Group received $225 from Jewish Social Group, proceeds from a tea. Mrs. B. Marcovitch was chairman; Mrs. M. Kravitz, speaker. $131.20 was realized a tea given by Mesdames S. Spector and I. Zwaneta, at which Mrs. P. Lipshitz was speaker; $300 from Children's Refugee Group, Mrs. H. Gitnick, chairman; $63 from a tea given by Mrs. B. Ruskin, at which Mrs. I. Wilder thanked the guests.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: Ronald Bernard Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herman, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his barmitzvah. Women's Auxiliary, on Wednesday, February 9, at 2.30 p.m., will see the drawing of the winning tombola numbers by Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat and M. J. Heilig. The co-chairmen, Mrs. Charles Rothman and Mrs. R. Zabitsky, acknowledge a donation to the tombola of $50 from Mrs. Samuel Bronfman. The following, who gave $25 or over, are patronesses: Mesdames Abe Bronfman, N. Gross, J. I. Kraminer, Isidore Feldman, J. Levinson, A. Lang, B. Kluger, N. H. Friedman. Mrs. Philip Levy is president. "The Saga Of A Jewish Family," by Mrs. Solomon Vineberg, will be narrated by Mrs. Harold N. Segall; musical background, Mrs. Harry Botner, who was assisted in compiling and arranging the music by Mrs. N. Mendelson. Mrs. L. K. Freedman will report on the convention of the National Women's League, in Atlantic City. Social and tea. Teen-Age Fellowship symposium was "Orthodox, Conservative And Reform Judaism," speakers being Harvey Smith, Robert Feldstein, Myron Rusk. On Sunday, February 13, Lawrence Lande will discuss the Book of Job, with slides. At Junior Congregation services, Richard Margolese, Harold Scherzer, Joseph Mendel, Nahum Gelber, Harvey Smith, Barry Wiesenfeld, Michael Cape, Arthur Parvin, Judith Greenblatt took part. Younger Members' Group, on Monday, February 21, at 8.30 p.m., will hear Saul Hayes, national executive director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, discuss problems facing the Congress.

Ben. Epstein, 5343 Durocher Avenue, Montreal, is campaign chairman for the Knights of Pythias annual appeal, of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, of which Harry Pencer, Dollard Avenue, is Provincial President. Campaign, running from February 7 to February 17, is for $35,000, to be used for Pensions and charity relief; and in aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital occupational therapy department and scientific library; Sts. Anne de Bellevue Military Hospital; and the Pythian Clinic of Optometry.

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● HOSPITAL OF HOPE Units meeting on Monday, February 7, at 8.00 p.m., are: Hesha Berson, at the home of Mrs. C. Shugar, 5977h Park Avenue; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. J. Isen, 223 St. Joseph Boulevard West. Unita meeting on Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Mrs. M. Gillis, 4277 St. Urbain Street; Hershel Stavins, at the home of Mrs. A. Letovsky, 209 Villeneuve Street West; Leib Shmul Chaim Beckler, at the home of Mrs. I. Saltzman, 5297 Jeanne Mance Street; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. Ward, 5295 Esplanade Avenue; Yosef Pinsky, money shower and continental, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, with Mrs. L. Pinsky as convener. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Fraid, at the home of Mrs. B. Chamen, 5852 Hutchison Street; I. J. Horrin, at the home of Mrs. S. Finkelberg, 4811 Jeanne Mance Street; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. D. Jacobson, 5203 Trans Island Avenue; Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. M. Singer, 2130 Barclay Avenue; drawing of the raffle. Unit meeting at 2.00 p.m. is: Rochel Froma Takefman, at the home of Mrs. J. Liebling, 6034 Hutchison Street. Unit meeting on Thursday, at 8.00 p.m., is: Shlanovitch and Medoff, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, with Mrs. H. A. Docks, Mrs. A. Sobel as hostesses.

● HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, February 7, at 12.30 p.m., are: Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. S. Levine, 755 McEachran Avenue; Queen Esther, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. A. Wilson, 980 Pratt Avenue; Shimon Hacohen, guest speaker. Chapters meeting Monday, at 2.30 p.m., are: Eleanor Machlovitch Finestone, at the home of Mrs. L. Merovitch, 4813 Hutchison Street; Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. L. Steck, 1594 Ducharme Avenue; Hanna Rifka Central, at the home of Mrs. E. Feiner, 5389 Hutchison Street; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. J. Shatner, 4240 Girouard Avenue; North End, at the home of Mrs. M. Rosen, 6735 Esplanade Avenue; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. E. Katzman, 5062 Grosvenor Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8.30 p.m., are: Kadimah, at a meeting with the Business and Professional Group, at the home of Mrs. M. Levitt, 5292 Park Avenue; Mrs. A. Raginsky, guest speaker; Lillian Freiman, at the home of Mrs. J. Feldman, 4900 Grosvenor Avenue; Rachel Laah Ethel, at the home of Mrs. E. Malen, 5841 Decarie Boulevard; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. I. Goldstein, 6016 Park Avenue; Syra Miriam Long Spears, at the home of Mrs. L. Gordon, 6066 Hutchison Street, with Mrs. I. Goldenberg as hostess to Mount Carmel members; Miss Beatrice Norman, guest speaker. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., is: Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. L. Richard, 36 Kelvin Avenue. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8.30 p.m., are: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. M. Caplan, 4801 Dornal Avenue; Judith, at the home of Mrs. M. Leeoff, 211 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Nathan Diusy, at the home of Mrs. I. Newman, 4557 Jeanne Mance Street. Chapter meeting Wednesday, February 9, at 12.30 p.m., is: Deborah, Youth Aliyah dessert luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Rubin, 69 Spring Grove Crescent; Nair Tamid, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. I. Rubinstein, 4934 Lacombe Avenue, who will be hostess also to friends in aid of Youth Aliyah. Montreal Hadassah has invited the presidents of all leading women's organizations in Montreal to a special Youth Aliyah luncheon on Wednesday, February 9, 12.30 p.m., at Mirsky's Broiling House, 5334 Park Avenue. Rabbi Charles Bender of Adath Israel Synagogue will be guest speaker. Mrs. I. Kasitsky will preside. Mrs. S. Posner, chairman of the Women's Division of the United Israel Appeal, will also speak.

● HEBREW LADIES SICK Benefit Society money shower and bridge, at Chevra Shass Synagogue, is on Monday, February 7, at 8.30 p.m., proceeds to help the defenders of the state of Israel. Mrs. D. Boyer, chairman, is in charge, assisted by these hostesses: Mesdames A. Plotkin, A. Gilman, R. Dolman, B. Ruthen, S. Hoffer, E. Steirman, R. Silverman, M. Schwartz, C. Holtzman, L. Gottleib, R. Cohen, I. Greenberg, R. Skolnick, B. Parowitz, M. Lucky, R. Polonoff, B. Schwartz, M. Gotfrid, I. Merovitz, A. Fleming, G. Nish, H. Levy, L. Baker, A. Aaron, G. Schnitzer. Mrs. S. Broadney is in charge of publicity.

● CANADIAN YOUNG JUDAEA: Manny Smith, of Montreal, is national chairman and honorary patrons are: H. Batshaw, K. C., of Montreal; A. Botcherman, of Ottawa; M. H. Danzker, of Winnipeg; H. Freeman, of Vancouver; S. Miller, of Ottawa; S. J. Zacks, of Toronto, president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, for the present campaign in 43 centres which are planning various events to raise funds for an ambulance to be bought in Canada for Israel.

● At dinner in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wineberd, 4441 Esplanade Avenue, $25 was donated to Karen Kayemeth by the host.

● BRIGADIER FREDERICK KISCH Branch 97, Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League; monthly general meeting is on February 9, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of the president, Mrs. A. C. Solomon, 6016 Park Avenue. Social evening; friends invited.

● MACHLA DENOFSKY GROUP met at the home of Mrs. P. Steinman, 5130 Jeanne Mance Street. Members present were: Mesdames H. Creatchman, J. Miller, J. Fredson, Miss Pearl Turner; and guests, Mrs. A. Tishler, and son, M. Tishler, who gave a donation; Peter Steinman, who gave a donation; Mrs. S. Moscovitch and Miss Ann Steinman. Members who were unable to be present were: Mrs. J. Epstein, Mrs. L. Greenberg.

● KEHAL YESHURIM Synagogue Sisterhood Chanukah banquet received in donations: $50, from the Synagogue; $30, Mrs. M. Rosenberg; $20, Mr. and Mrs. W. Serchuk; $15, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein; $15, Mrs. J. Laboff; Mr. and Mrs. N. Schacter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Endelman; $5, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schacter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lazarus, Mrs. M. Taub, E. Pekeles; $3, Mr. and Mrs. I. Avrutick, Mrs. S. Rubin; $2, Mesdames H. Stuviss, S. Berenbaum, A. Finkelstein, H. Kalb, L. Shapiro, B. Beckler, E. Popovitch, B. Stern, F. Shulman, B. Zaltzman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller; $1, G. Fox, Mrs. G. Wineberg; and two anonymous fifty-cent donations, $210 being realized, of which $100 was contributed immediately to United Israel Appeal. Mrs. M. Taub is secretary.

● MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY: Unit Number Two, has been formed with Mrs. M. Silver, chairman, Mrs. S. Wainberg, treasurer; other members: Mesdames H. Ruby, A. Becker, M. Granich, M. Mazoff, S. Haffner, M. Bosnack, M. Pencer, I. Pomerantz, M. Lann. This Unit assisted in the money shower and card party at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue sponsored by Dr. C. E. Russel Unit, which has Mrs. E. G. Opal as chairman.

● SPANISH and PORTUGUESE Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi: Services, Friday, February 4, at 5. Saturday, at 9. Sermon: "The Challenge." Daily minyan services at 7:30; Sundays, at 8:30. Junior Congregation service was conducted by Bernard Stotland, Michael Jacobs, Franklin Miller, Peter Regenstreif, Stanley Speir, Bernice Feldstein, Ruby Deckelbaum. School movie show is on Sunday, February 6, at 2 p.m.

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DATED AT MONTREAL, this 26th day of January 1949 A.D. (One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine).

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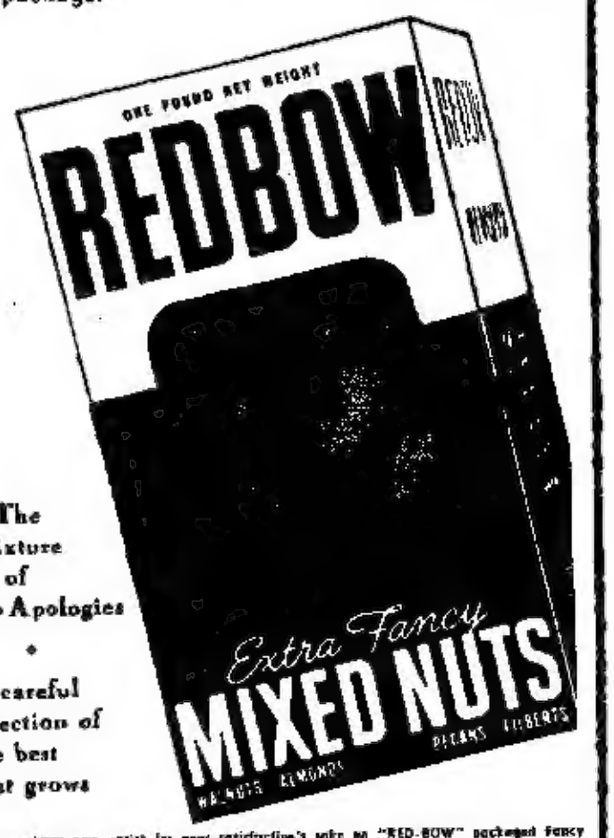

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kamin, 162 Chaplin Crescent, are spending the remainder of the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Harry A. Silbert, 1405 Avenue Road, left on a two-month trip which will take him to England and several countries in Europe.

Mrs. Harry Tabor, 807 Castlefield Avenue, has left for Los Angeles, Calif., with her mother, Mrs. L. Rosenbaum, Roxton Road, who will take up permanent residence with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde and family, formerly of 29 Pinewood Avenue, have moved to their new home, 729 Woburn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Abel and son, Ian Barrie, of Wallaceburg, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Papernick, Gloucester Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Papernick, 660 Ossington Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Glass, 29 D'Arcy Street, are motoring through the United States and will spend several weeks in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bland, 37 Ridge Hill Drive, were in Montreal, Que., for several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufman, and daughter, Fannie, recently arrived new Canadians from Lithuania.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Noble, 151 Spadina Road, motored to Montreal, Que., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkins, 66 Pinewood Avenue, have visiting them for several weeks their daughter, Mrs. N. Hurwitz, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kwinter, 375 Glengrove Avenue West, motored to Miami Beach, Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding of Mrs. Gordon Spergel, of Halifax, N.S., formerly Miss Beverly Bolter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bolter, 229 Northcliffe Boulevard, were: Mrs. B. Mans and children, Allan and Cecil; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Klein, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. Olshaw, and son, Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. B. Helraer, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Morris Feader, of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. W. Feldman, of Detroit, Mich.; Nursing Sister Lucy Thompson, and Lieutenant H. Latimer, of Halifax, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Winefield, 67 Millwood Road, spent several days in Detroit, Mich., and were present for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. P. Solway, in Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. Jules Silverman, 26 Peveril Hill North, is leaving for Sarasota, Florida, where she will visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Nathanson, for several months.

Mrs. J. Hootnick and son, Lorne, 1054 College Street, were in New York for several weeks visiting her father, Jack Auld; and her eldest son, Stanley.

Miss Katherine Lettman, 172 Baldwin Street, returned from New York where she spent several weeks visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Warman; and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Belfer, 122 Bristol Avenue, had visiting them for several weeks, the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wisotsky, and daughter, Dolores, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. R. Brown, 15 Roseneath Gardens, is spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Presman and family, 413 Dovercourt Road, have moved to their new home, 75 Strathearn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Meyers, and daughter, Florence, 38 Carling Avenue, spent several days in New York, and Waterbury, Connecticut, where they were present at the marriage of their niece, Miss Leola Kuperman, to Harold Okun, of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. H. Lewis, 331 Palmerston Boulevard, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone, of Hamilton, have just returned from Miami Beach, Florida, where they spent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, formerly Mrs. Fay Berdichewsky, 536 Markham Street, are motoring to New York on February 15 for several days, then on to Miami Beach, Florida, for a month.

Mrs. B. Marcus, 369 Manning Avenue, is spending several weeks in New York.

Mrs. D. Moscowitz, 506 Palmerston Boulevard, is spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding of Mrs. M. Birstein, formerly Miss Yetta Kozinets, to Morris Birstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Birstein, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman, of Miami, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. H. Art, of Whitby; Mr. and Mrs. M. Wise, of Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. H. Holiff, of London; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lampel, of Sarnia.

Mrs. C. E. Sutton and daughter, Anne, 227 Major Street, returned from Miami Beach, Florida, where they spent several weeks. They also spent several days in Baltimore, Maryland.

L. Cohen, 370½ College Street, and S. Ross, 242 Palmerston Avenue, returned from New York where they spent several days.

Mrs. L. Cohen and daughter, Geraldine, 370½ College Street, are spending several days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. G. Brown, formerly of 237 Major Street, have taken up residence in their own home at 15 Roseneath Gardens.

Mrs. M. Wilco, Pacific Avenue, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Wilco, College Street, returned from Montreal, Que., where they stayed at the Mount Royal Hotel, as delegates to the Hadassah Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Havelock, 792b College Street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at the Barclay Hotel, their guests being: Mr. and Mrs. J. Havelock Mr. and Mrs. S. Havelock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meslin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Binder, Mr. and Mrs. A. Umansky, Mr. and Mrs. S. Turk, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. May, Morris Small, of Montreal, Que.; Stanley Diamond, and Miss Shirley Minard; and Raymond Havelock, son of the hosts. Mrs. Havelock wore a blue print dress, black felt hat, and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grossman, 153 Pendrith Avenue, entertained Miss Rose Melman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Melman, 192 Palmerston Avenue, and her fiance, Alec E. Greenspan, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Greenspan, 189 Markham Street, at dinner. Mrs. Grossman wore a black crepe dress, with a high round neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves, and a pleated skirt. Miss Melman wore a dark green changeable taffeta dress, with strapless top, in cape effect, fitted bodice, and a peg-topped skirt, and a small corsage of red roses.

Mrs. H. Toben, 42 Grace Street, and Mrs. S. Balaban, 109 Whitmore Avenue, entertained at a tea for Miss Edith Toben, fiancee of Irving Balaban. One hundred and seventy-five guests were present. Mrs. H. Toben, mother of the honouree, received in a grey crepe dress, with a sweetheart neckline, straight skirt, three-quarter-length sleeves, and a corsage of pink roses. Her hat was of pink feathers. Mrs. S. Balaban, mother of the groom-elect, assisted in a black crepe dress, with a high neckline and long fitted sleeves, a red corsage, and a white straw hat. The honouree wore a green taffeta dress, with a low square neckline, cap sleeves, matching long gloves, and a bustle in back of a straight skirt, with yellow roses in her hair.

Miss Gilda Kalnitsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kalnitsky, of Oshawa, and fiancee of Ben. Aidelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aidelman, 46 Beatrice Street, whose marriage takes place on March 13, at Shaw Street Synagogue, was entertained at a luncheon at Murray House by Mesdames B. Herson, M. Bell, A. Pal, sisters of the groom-elect, and Mrs. A. Aidelman, mother of the groom-elect. Mrs. Kalnitsky, mother of the bride-elect, wore a blue dress, trimmed with black lace, a black hat, trimmed with blue flowers, and a corsage of pink carnations. The bride-elect wore a black dress, a pink hat, with matching pink flowers, and a corsage of pink roses. The table was decorated with lighted tapers at each end, and a centrepiece of vari-coloured roses, and carnations. There were forty-eight guests present, among them Mrs. S. Topp, of Oshawa.

A linen shower was given in honour of Mrs. M. Birstein, formerly Miss Yetta Kozinets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kozinets, 260 Augusta Avenue, by her aunt, Mrs. M. Sherman, of Miami, Florida, at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. M. Weiss, 10 Glen Edythe Drive. Mrs. Sherman received in a black satin dress, with a V-neckline, long fitted sleeves, and a straight skirt. Mrs. J. Kozinets, mother of the bride, assisted in a black tissue faille dress, with a high round neckline, short sleeves, and a straight skirt, trimmed with a low peplum. Mrs. K. Birstein also assisted, wearing grey crepe, with a high round neckline, straight skirt, and a lace trimmed bodice. The honouree wore a black crepe afternoon dress, with a high round neckline, edged with black lace. The fitted bodice had a yoked cape effect, short puffed sleeves, and a full skirt, which had an apron over the front, trimmed with lace, and wound round the back into a bustle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Saltzman, and youngest daughter, Marilyn, 224 Northcliffe Boulevard, who are leaving for Miami Beach, Florida, to spend several weeks, were entertained by their family at a party at the Barclay Hotel. Mrs. Saltzman wore a black wool suit, the jacket having a scalloped edge, and embroidered with bugle beads, and a white orchid. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saltzman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. S. Politsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Saltzman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freigan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. S. Faibish, Mr. and Mrs. H. Josepha, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Silver. Mrs. Saltzman was given a jewel box, and Mr. Saltzman, a sterling silver cigarette case.

R. Tyton, 235 Vaughan Road, had visiting him, his brother, Reverend I. Tyton, of Chicago, Ill., who also visited his brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloom, Palmerston Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight, Markham Street; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon, Radford Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Richer, Westmoreland Avenue. Those who entertained for the Reverend Tyton were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkleman, Russell Hill Road, at dinner; Mrs. M. Wolfe, Hilton Avenue, dinner for the family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, Nina Avenue, dinner, at the Primrose Club; Mr. and Mrs. R. Minden, Palmerston Boulevard, dinner; Dr. and Mrs. J. Landau, Spadina Road, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. S. Gottfried, Palmerston Boulevard, dinner and theatre; Mr. and Mrs. D. Koffman, Hillhurst Boulevard, luncheon; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon, Radford Avenue, farewell party.

Mrs. S. Meyers, 38 Carling Avenue, entertained at a tea in honour of her niece, Miss Beatrice Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyers, 64 Roblock Avenue, whose marriage to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Green, 12 Vermont Avenue, takes place February 20; and for her niece-to-be, Miss Anne Lipson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lipson, 9 Havardan Crescent, whose marriage to Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinberg, 74 Robins Avenue, takes place on March 20. Mrs. Meyers received in a green crepe dress, cut with a high neckline and long sleeves, and green shoes, and a beige straw hat, with green trimming. Miss Beatrice Meyers wore a royal-blue crepe dress which had a high neckline, with a turtle-neck collar of lamé, and three-quarter-length sleeves. She had a pink straw hat, and corsage of pink roses. Miss Anne Lipson wore a black dress of tissue faille, with a V-neckline, and long sleeves, and a beige felt hat, with corsage of red roses. Fifty guests were present.

Dr. and Mrs. Coleman B. Solursh, 430 Palmerston Boulevard, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their eldest son Lionel, who was called to the Reading of the Law, January 26, at Holy Blossom Temple. The reception followed at the synagogue with about three hundred guests present. Mrs. Solursh received them in a black crepe dress, with a white sequinned bolero effect, square neckline, draped skirt with a bustled back, and long sleeves, and her corsage was of green orchids. She wore a hat of black and white feathers, with black veiling, black shoes, and white gloves. In the receiving line were: Mrs. M. J. Singer, 430 Palmerston Boulevard, grandmother of Lionel; Mr. and Mrs. A. Solursh, 93 Bellevue Avenue, grandparents; Mrs. I. Goodman, and Mrs. L. Rosenthal, of Detroit, Michigan. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Ettenger, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman and daughter, Elaine, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenthal and son, Neil, also of Detroit. Mrs. D. Elsen, 60 Elderwood Drive, assisted. The centrepiece on the luncheon table was a basket of roses and chrysanthemums, with six white candelabra, and a birthday cake in the shape of an open Bible, decorated with red roses.

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Cards Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Rose Chaplan wish to express their deepest gratitude to their many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy extended during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a beloved wife and mother.

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Mrs. Maurice Sone, 84 Wembley Road, Toronto, program chairman of Bnai Brith Women, Toronto Chapter Number 434, is arranging the program to be presented at the donor dinner of that chapter and of Upper Canada Chapter Number 344, at the Royal York Hotel, on February 22. Mrs. Joseph Berenson, immediate past president of Women's Grand Lodge, District Number One, will be guest speaker. Moses J. Silverman, most recent recording star of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and who will currently be starred in "Your Neighbor Celebrates", will be guest artist. Mrs. Edward Winer is chapter president.
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Toronto Meetings

● BNAI BRITH: Norman Cowan, 46 Braemar Avenue, honourary secretary of the Eastern Canadian Council, addressed Brantford Lodge, and wives of members. The vice-president, Sydney White, presided at a meeting which presented a plea for a Fair Employment Practices Act for Ontario. Harry Tulchinsky, Louis Hankel, Ben Kanter, David Miller, Mack Gazer, Murray Rothberg, Samuel Axler were there.

● BNAI BRITH WOMEN Toronto Chapter No. 434: Meeting was held at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, with Mrs. Edward D. Winer presiding. Mrs. Louis Moscovitz reported on the B.B.Y.O. Revue on six consecutive Sundays starting February 27. Mrs. Maurice Sone, program chairman, reported that on February 4 at the Royal York Hotel, Hillel students will present acts from the musical revue, "Hillelzpoppin". Rabbi Aaron Kammerling, director of Hillel Foundation, at the University of Toronto, will speak. Nominations. Mrs. Harry J. Pachter, and Mrs. Louis Libman reported on the year book. Mrs. Pearl Lewis won the dime book lucky draw. Mrs. S. D. Stork presented the budget, and the following allocations were approved: B.B.Y.O., $1,000; Hillel, $500; Aid To Israel, $1,000; New Mount Sinai Hospital, $500; cot at Toronto Sick Children's Hospital, $100; Veterans Affairs, $200; Bnai Brith Adopt-a-Family, $400; Hillel Student Refugee Fund, $100; United Jewish Appeal, $300; Home for Aged (Yonkers) $50; National Jewish Hospital for Tuberculosis, Denver, Col., $25; Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital for Arthritis, Hot Springs, Ark., $25; Youth Services Appeal, $200; Four Freedoms Library, Stepney Home for Orphaned Children in England, Tubercular Preventorium in Greece, Hospital in Shanghai, China, Home for Maladjusted Children in Palestine, $225; Anti-Defamation League $285; Civic Affairs, $200. "A Portrayal Of Bnai Brith", written by Mesdames H. Jack Freedman and Louis Quint, of Montreal, Que., was presented. Mrs. W. Fineberg directed the performance. Taking part were: past presidents, Mesdames Leon Weinstein, Maurice A. Lavine, Leo. Isaacs; Mrs. Edward D. Winer, president; Mesdames Harry J. Pachter, Frank Brillis, Ben. Walker, David Silverton, Al. Davidson, Samuel Abrams, A. Cohen, M. Caplan, Louis English, Fred D. Levine, Robert Kester, Louis Moscovitz, T. Hershorn, L. Stone, Max Sokoloff, Norman Cowan, Jack D. Pearlstein, Percy Waxer. Miss Rose Levman sang. Refreshments chairman is Mrs. S. Spencer. Annual donor dinner with Upper Canada Chapter takes place on Tuesday, February 22, at the Royal York Hotel. Mrs. Myer Sulman is donor dinner chairman.

● SINAIS fourteenth annual valentine dance is on Tuesday, February 8, Mrs. Albert Rappaport, president, reported that the organization raised $15,000 this year for Mount Sinai Hospital. Proceeds of the dance will be donated to the Hospital and Aid To Israel. Receiving will be: Mesdames A. Rappaport, D. Dworkin, M. Zweig.

Patrons will be: Mayor and Mrs. Hiram E. McCallum, Col. David A. Croll, K.C., M.P., and Mrs. Croll, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Agnew, Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Routley, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Volpe, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fine, Rabbi and Mrs. Abraham L. Feinberg, Rabbi and Mrs. Reuben Slonim, Rabbi and Mrs. A. Kelman, E. F. Singer, K.C., and Mrs. Singer, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Fine, Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Washer.

● HEBREW WOMEN'S SOCIAL Service Convalescent Home social evening, on February 8, at Radomer Hall, will present a movie from Israel. The president is Mrs. H. Kamarner. Annual theatre night is on Sunday, April 17, Leo Romberg arranging the event. Ticket conveners are: Mesdames L. Applebaum, MD. 7502; S. Ely, LA. 0389; program, Mesdames H. Kamarner, LA. 9650; H. Weiner, KI. 2250.

● DAUGHTERS OF DONA: For February 5, a cocktail party, dancing and late supper is convened by: **Misses Clara Wineberg, Honey Winkler, Helen Musica, Lillian Dawson.**

● LADIES INDEPENDENT AID Group For Jewish Orphans In France met at the home of Mrs. D. Kagan, 132 Roxton Road. Rummage sale on March 2 has as conveners: Mesdames J. Newman, M. Abrams, J. Clayman, E. Rubenstein. Hadassah sent $50 towards the fund. Anyone wishing to get in touch with the group, call Mrs. J. Clayman, KE. 4872.

● GRAND ORDER OF ISRAEL Ladies' Auxiliary elected as president, Mrs. J. Ross; Mesdames M. Allen, N. Greisman, N. Estrin, W. Weiser. At an executive committee meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Ross, 6 Sulley Crescent, Mrs. J. Koskie reported that $79 was made on the rummage sale.

● INDEPENDENT ORDER OF Foresters: Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge heard Rabbi F. Einhorn, associate of Goel Tzedec Synagogue, speak about the work Youth Aliyah is doing for the children of Europe. Mrs. A. Simbrow, Noble Grand, presided. Mrs. A. Dillack, Youth Aliyah convener, appealed for it. Mrs. L. Williams, co-convener of Youth Aliyah, made arrangements. Mrs. C. Steinberg, vice-grand, was in charge of refreshments.

● ROKEAH PHARMACY CLUB Ladies' Auxiliary annual baby shower, on Monday, February 7, at 8.30 p.m., at Toronto Hungarian House, is for Mount Sinai Hospital Nursery. Conveners are: Mesdames M. Langer, L. Pancer.

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BIRTHS

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Dalgorf (nee Corinne Shendroff), Vaughan Road, at the Toronto General Hospital, on January 7, a son, Shawn Justin. Grandparents are: Samuel Shendroff, Conrad Avenue; and Mrs. S. Dalgorf, Westover Hill Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher (nee Clara Israel), 242 Major Street, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, on January 26, a daughter, Hannah; grandchild of B. Israel, 242 Major Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Minarsky (nee Sarah Wasserstein), 81 Montrose Avenue, at the Toronto General Hospital, a son, George. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. S. Minarsky, 12 Armory Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellenberg, 46 Cameron Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolinsky (nee Ida Slobodsky), 326 Palmerston Boulevard, at the Women's College Hospital, on January 25, a son, Joel Lawrence. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolinsky, 326 Palmerston Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Slobodsky, of Fort William.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Orenstein (nee Betty Blume), 26 Page Street, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, on January 25, a son, Larry Kenneth. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. K. Orenstein, 707 Manning Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Blume, 1602 Dufferin Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstein (nee Lillian Siderson), 128 Whitmore Avenue, at the Toronto General Hospital, on January 28, a daughter, Syma, a sister of Susan. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. I. Siderson, Montrose Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstein, Montrose Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Manetta (nee Bernice Shiff), 174 Euclid Avenue, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, on January 22, a son, Sydney Lorne, brother of Sharon. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. A. Manetta, 7 Fitzroy Terrace; and Mrs. A. Shiff, of Hamilton.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernholtz, 109 Dewbourne Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Arthur, son of Mrs. R. Chaplin, 80½ Nassau Street, and the late D. Chaplin, the marriage to take place on April 3. Miss Frances Bernholtz and Mr. Chaplin are graduates of the University of Toronto, the former in honour sociology, and the latter in mechanical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyers, 54 Roblock Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Green, 12 Vermont Avenue, the marriage to take place on February 20, at the St. Clair Avenue Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lipson, 9 Hawarden Crescent, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinberg, 74 Robina Avenue, the marriage to take place on March 20, at St. Clair Avenue Synagogue.

The farewell concert conducted by Leonard Bernstein in Tel Aviv last season was a benefit performance for the Pension Fund of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. For the occasion, Mr. Bernstein composed a new work for piano and orchestra, "Dirge", which had its world premiere at the concert, with the conductor appearing as soloist. George Gershwin's "An American in Paris" was also on the program. At the end of the season before last, three members of the orchestra were retired on pension. They were Bronislaw Szulc, horn player and conductor, and Z. Feldman, trumpet, both of whom were with the orchestra since its foundation, and H. Hutoraki, flute, who was with the orchestra for seven years.

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WHITE CANE: BADGE OF HONOUR

By Very Rev. G. N. Luxton, Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ontario, And Dean of Huron

Sight is one of the precious gifts of daily life. Value it while you have it! And, more than that, enter understandingly into the lives and hopes and needs of those who have already lost it. As a thanksgiving for the sight you enjoy, do something worthwhile, something constructively helpful, for those who have lost their sight or have never known this enjoyment.

Hence the effort in bringing before the public generally the call of the white cane folk to the people of the community. It speaks to us of what they are doing for themselves and for us! The white cane is not a crutch on which they lean; it has become a symbol of honour, of self-help and of self-reliance. It speaks of their determination to conquer their handicap, to win for themselves an honoured place in every area of our public life. It is not the badge of a "leaner"; essentially it has become the badge of an adventuresome group of people who are ever seeking for new avenues of service, new opportunities of helpfulness and comradeship, new possibilities of growth and self-development. The white cane speaks of their inner resolution not to brood and mope over what they have lost or never enjoyed; but to rejoice in the other gifts which God has lavished upon them, and to make these gifts all the more valuable as they contribute them to the life of the community.

This heroic independence in the life of our sightless friends is a benediction to themselves and to all of us. It adds a quality to our community life that gives us all encouragement and inspiration. As I sat in church the other day and heard a sightless friend read from the Gospel of St. John to the congregation, it seemed to me that the old words bore a new meaning to me, as if those sensitive fingers running so lightly over the Braille were discovering for me new beauty and new significance in the old World of God. I say then that our sightless friends are giving much to all of us by their courage, their cheerfulness, their resourcefulness, their independence.

Already we are spiritually in their debt; and they are steadily increasing that spiritual contribution to the upbuilding of our community life. We are told that where there is no vision the people perish. When we think of our sightless friends it becomes clear that the old World of Scripture means spiritual vision. They have it in abundance and we are the richer for their inner vision. The white cane is for us a symbol of that high quality of spirit and courage; it has become a badge of honour and strength, not a sign of weakness.

SAYS ISRAELI

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assure success, then success will be assured."

The representative paid tribute to the support given to Israel by the United States Government and the American Zionist movement.

Other speakers praised Mr. Eban for his diplomatic ability and his services to the new state.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, asserted that the "task of American Zionists has just begun and must be carried out with accelerated tempo." He listed problems facing Israel, including absorption of newcomers and economic development, that called for Zionist support.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, declared that "the United States has led the way toward a new orientation in Near Eastern policy."

Charles Fahy, former United States Solicitor General, contended that American friendship and encouragement to Israel must not be interpreted as hostility to the Arab world.

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LORD MELCHETT

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Agency for Palestine, which was recognized by the League of Nations and the British government as the Jewish administrative group in Palestine. He was also a director of the Palestine Foundation Fund and spoke in New York various times in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal.

Lord Melchett found time to pursue a second career as industrialist and financier in which he was also a distinguished figure. From 1940 to 1947 he was deputy chairman of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, which dominated the chemical field in Britain and of which his father, the first Baron Melchett, was co-founder. Lord Melchett was a director of Barclay's Bank; the International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited; the Mond Nickel Company, Amalgamated Anthracite Collieries and others.

His father, who was Sir Alfred Mond until he was created a baron, and his mother had been married in the Church of England. The son was baptized in the Church of England. The father, however, took an active part in Zionist affairs and was buried with Jewish rites in 1930.

After attending Winchester School, Lord Melchett joined the South Wales Borderers at the age of seventeen. He fought with them in France from 1915 to 1918. He was wounded in 1916. In 1920 he married Amy Gwen Wilson, of Klerksdorp, Transvaal.

Lord Melchett was a Liberal member of the House of Commons in 1923-'24, but subsequently shifted his political allegiance and became a member of the Conservative party. He was in the House of Commons as a Conservative in 1929-'30.

FEAR END

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the real reason for the present state of affairs and that the Government will in the future permit unrestricted emigration of the 85,000 Jews who remain of Poland's prewar Jewish population of 3,000,000. However, they are apprehensive that there has been a communist change of policy toward Zionism.

There are several signs in support of their fears in addition to the declining rate of passport issuance. Last month the Government ordered the dissolution of the offices of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Its functions, the Government contended, were duplicated by the Israeli legation.

However, it is pointed out the legation cannot assume all the functions of the Agency, which was the Zionist organization charged with arranging transportation to Israel. As such it provided tickets, clothing and other necessaries to emigrants that the legation will be unable to provide.

In addition, Jewish circles interpret the recent occurrences in Rumania where the Zionist agencies have been closed, as a sign that the Kremlin has decided to reverse its position on Zionism. Emigration from satellite countries has not strengthened the Communists in Israel, it is felt, but has abetted "bourgeois Zionism." Consequently 300,000 Jews in Rumania and 180,000 Jews in Hungary and those in Poland may find it more difficult to make their way to Israel.

TRUMAN SIGNS

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post-graduate student at American University in Beirut, Lebanon, and has travelled throughout the Middle East as a sociologist and writer. During the war he represented the Jewish Agency in Palestine, helping to smuggle Jewish children out of German-occupied areas of Europe and also maintaining contact with the Jewish underground there. He reads and speaks Hebrew, English, Yiddish, Russian, Arabic, French and German.

Mr. Epstein said of U.S. recognition:

"The announcement today by President Truman that the United States Government is granting de jure recognition to the State of Israel marks the beginning of a new phase of relations between our two states. This is a new and most welcome expression of the friendship and amity which the United States has consistently shown to the Jewish people in general and to the State of Israel in particular.

"I am sure that I express the feelings of the people of Israel when I say that we greet this historic announcement with the statement that we hope that the friendly relations already existing will continue.

"The gratitude of the people of Israel goes out to the President of the United States who has so determinedly shown his great sympathy and interest in the development of the State of Israel."

Mr. Epstein said the Israeli government's building in Washington, a modest residence across Massachusetts Avenue from the elaborate Egyptian Embassy, will remain his government's diplomatic headquarters for the time being.

Recognition of Trans-Jordan had a double-barrelled objective; to soften resentment Arabs might feel as a result of the recognition of Israel, and to further development of a joint Anglo-American approach to Middle Eastern problems. Trans-Jordan, which has a British subsidy, was established as a kingdom by British action in May, 1946.

A further American objective was to stress to some Israelis—former terrorists, to a large degree—that the United States regards Trans-Jordan as an independent country and would look with disfavor on Israeli aggression. A major terrorist argument, now a political issue in Israel, is that Trans-Jordan should be Israeli because it was Jewish historically and because it was part of the original British Palestine mandate.

SEES BIG ROLE

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vey, and based on its findings, there will be recommendations aimed at achieving these broad objectives.

Another application for assistance in conducting a survey was received from representatives of Illinois communities. In this case, it was requested that an impartial study be made to determine what kind of machinery could best service the Jewish communities in Illinois outside of Chicago.

The State of Israel is a tangible reality—and, today, to thousands, Israel is the bright realization of a centuries-old, always-wished-for dream.

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